

## Lays Blame For Ills Of Today On This Generation

### MRS. J. F. DAVIDSON GIVES ILLUMINATING LECTURE ON WORLD AFFAIRS

A small but appreciative audience heard Mrs. J. F. Davidson give her lecture on "Defence of Our Hemisphere," last Friday evening, under the auspices of the Newmarket Women's reading club.

The speaker's knowledge of world affairs, added to her gracious and charming personality, gave her listeners a rare opportunity to gain a liberal education.

Mrs. Davidson first defined the western hemisphere showing that in addition to what is termed "the Americas," it includes Greenland, Iceland and innumerable islands in both Atlantic and Pacific. Referring to the Monroe Doctrine, she stated that even in 1820, when adopted, it was altogether inadequate, and has never been capable of operating without the British navy.

She gave a most comprehensive and understanding view of the United States-Canada

### OPENS BUSINESS

Frank Peppiatt, new Pontiac and Buick dealer, is taking over the White Rose service station on north Main St. today.

defence pact, and quite humorously portrayed several incidents connected with it, as for instance, President Roosevelt keeping a large number of newspaper reporters locked up in his pullman car until after the "swapping" of naval bases for over-age destroyers had been completed.

As to the world situation in general, Mrs. Davidson laid a large measure of responsibility upon this generation, which has failed to live up to its splendid opportunities since 1918.

It is impossible in this limited space to even hint at the vast panorama of current world affairs which Mrs. Davidson opened up to her listeners, but those who missed hearing her were deprived of a rare treat, and an opportunity to gain at a very small expense, information and inspiration which few take time to dig out for themselves.



W. R. REEK

## FARMERS TOLD TO HELP EACH OTHER ALONG

### MILK PRODUCERS HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET, HEAR DEPUTY

The problem of obtaining adequate farm help during the next growing season was dealt with briefly by W. R. Reek, deputy-minister of agriculture, at the second annual banquet of York-Simcoe Milk Producers at Trinity United church on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Reek urged farmers to develop to the utmost neighborly co-operation in getting the work done. He also urged the use of good judgment in buying labor-saving devices as a contribution to the help problem. He did not wish to see farmers assume too heavy a debt burden.

President Lorne Hartman of Lefroy was the chairman. There were 153 persons present and the Cherokee club catered. Head table guests were Mr. and Mrs. Reek, W. M. Cockburn, agricultural representative, and Mrs. Cockburn, Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales and Mrs. Dales, W. H. Wilmot, Sharon, district director and secretary-treasurer of the Toronto Milk Producers Association, and Mrs. Wilmot.

Mr. Wilmot outlined the situation leading up to the Toronto milk price increase. Mrs. Marie Draper Lyons, soloist, and Rex Slocumbe, magician, provided entertainment.

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## TOWN WILL SEEK NEW INDUSTRIAL FIRMS

Lots of work and lots of opportunity for the industrial committee of the town council this year were foreseen by Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales at a town council meeting on Monday evening.

Dr. Dales asked Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale, chairman of the industrial committee, to bring in an early report.

### IS ILL

Mrs. W. R. Armstrong, mother of Councillor Arleigh Armstrong and Elton Armstrong, is ill.

### TAKES ON IMPLEMENTS



Well-known tire and automobile man, T. M. Keffer, Water St., who does business under the style, Acme Tire and Battery, is taking on the Case line of farm implements.

## ACTIVE IN COMMUNITY, MAZO OSTLEY DIES

Miss Mazo Ostley died on Friday morning, Jan. 24, in her 38th year.

Miss Ostley was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ostley of Bogartown. She was educated at Bogartown school and Newmarket high school. In her passing, the community has suffered a great loss, for in all things pertaining to it she was an active and efficient participant.

She was a member of the Pine Orchard Women's Institute and of the community club and both will be the poorer for her absence from them.

Miss Ostley's church affiliations were Anglican. Rev. A. J. Patstone of Newmarket officiated at the funeral, which took place on Monday afternoon from the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose, to Newmarket cemetery.

Miss Ostley is survived by her father and mother, and her sister, Mrs. T. Boland (nee Hazel Ostley) of Toronto, who mourn the death of a devoted daughter and sister.

### STUDENT DIES AT COLLEGE

A popular member of the student body for three years, Andrew Smith, 18 years old, son of Mrs. Winnifred Smith, Windsor, died at Pickering College on Friday night.

His death cast a gloom over the college. He will be missed by the staff and his fellow students.

### CARL WOODRUFF SPEAKS AT YOUTH GROUP

At the weekly meeting of the Salvation Army youth group on Friday evening, the secretary, Carl Woodruff, spoke on "Enlistment for Christ and Personal Evangelism."

In his talk, he named Bible characters who were personal evangelists, and also spoke of present day evangelists.

### EXPANDS BUSINESS

Norman Dorland informed The Era this week that Arctic Lockers will open a retail butcher shop on or before Feb. 1 with Frank Palmateer, well-known Newmarket butcher, in charge.

### CELEBRATE 64TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY ON JAN. 10

Married on Jan. 10, 1877, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Collins celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary a week ago last Friday. Mrs. Collins was formerly Catherine Fox, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Fox of Newmarket. They were married by Rev. C. H. Hainer.

### HAS TWO FINGERS NEARLY SEVERED BY SAW

George McInnis suffered a severe cut to his left hand last Thursday morning when he caught his hand in a saw at the Dorland-Bender Casket Co. and had two fingers nearly severed. Mr. McInnis was taken to York county hospital and is progressing favorably.

## GENERAL CONSTANTINE WILL DEDICATE FLAGS

Anniversary services for Trinity United church are slated for Sunday, Feb. 9, when Col. the Rev. George O. Fallis, D.D., O.B.E., will preach at the morning service, and Rev. Dr. A. E. Runnells will preach in the evening.

Major-General F. C. Constantine, D.S.O., Toronto, commanding officer of M.D. No. 2, will be a guest in the morning and will dedicate two flags to be hung in the church. Other distinguished men are expected to be present.

## NESBITT AND BELUGIN NAMED TO H. S. BOARD

A. N. Belugin was re-appointed to the high school board for a term of three years at a town council meeting on Monday evening.

J. E. Nesbitt was named to the high school board for two years to finish the term of Dr. L. W. Dales, who resigned to run for mayor.

Mr. Nesbitt, it was said, once served on the high school board for one year, but resigned, as Dr. Dales did, to run for mayor, and was elected.

Both Mr. Belugin and Mr. Nesbitt have a direct interest in the high school, Mr. Belugin having two daughters in attendance and Mr. Nesbitt having one.

### MRS. C. R. BOULDING WILL SPEAK AT MEETING

The regular meeting of the Home and School Association will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 28, at 8 p.m. in the Stuart Scott school. The speaker will be Mrs. C. R. Boulding of Aurora, who will speak on the subject "Feeding our families in war time."

This is a very important subject and it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

## 'OLD SPANISH CUSTOM' ABOLISHED BY TOWN

The town council relieved Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales of the burden of countersigning town cheques of less than \$200, at a meeting on Monday evening.

"Every Saturday morning I have to sign 50 to 75 cheques of which I know nothing," Dr. Dales said. "The accounts all come to me certified as correct, the treasurer is bonded, and all it means is that I get the practice of writing my name. Let's get away from some of these old Spanish customs. I don't want to avoid work, but I want to do essential work in war-time."

"I agree thoroughly, and I have never suggested it because I thought it might be misinterpreted," said N. L. Mathews, K.C., clerk and treasurer. "I would like it to be understood, however, that the suggestion comes from Dr. Dales."

Mr. Mathews said that the bonding company would give formal consent to the change. Councillor A. D. Evans said that the change was a move forward, and that often in the past, grave inconvenience had occurred because the mayor had not been available just when wanted to sign cheques.

## LIONS PARK HAS 1,800 YOUNG TREES GROWING

"The Lions have spent somewhere between \$7,000 and \$8,000 on the children of Newmarket," W. L. Bosworth told the town council on Monday evening, when he and H. E. Lambert asked the town for a grant of \$300 towards the Lions park.

The club has spent about \$1,500 on the park," he said. "The members pay dues of \$10, of which \$4.50 is spent on donations to the Hospital for Sick Children, the Crippled Children's Society and on welfare work."

"Our expenses on the park last year were \$200, just for cutting the grass and upkeep of the park. I do not think I am asking too much in asking \$300 towards the upkeep of the Lions park. We will be spending something out of our budget on it too."

"The first year there was \$500 spent on the park, the second year there was \$300, the next year \$200," H. E. Lambert informed the council. "Our revenue from the annual 'carnival' has been practically cut in two, and we feel that there is too much invested there to let it be neglected."

Councillor Frank Bowser, a member of the club, said that 1,800 young trees had been planted in the park.

Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales asked the public to note that all requests for grants should be before the council at the next meeting. "All grants this year are going to be scrutinized carefully," said Dr. Dales.



IS NEW BELL SUPERVISOR

A. E. Revill is the new mechanical superintendent of the Bell Telephone Co. for North York. He has moved to Newmarket from Brantford and takes the position which had been previously held by C. W. Holmes.

## SUTTON EDGES REDS ON HOME TOWN ICE

By RALPH M. ADAMS

Surprising themselves and the general public also, the Sutton Greenshirts handed the local reds a trimming on their own ice last Thursday night by the odd goal in three (2-1).

Jackie Gibbon tallied the lone Newmarket counter late in the first period to give the reds the lead in a game that looked like the Redmen's all the way. Until Gibbon eased in the first goal, the game was just shinny, with the teams both checking closely.

Play did speed up considerably after the first period, with the reds having plenty of chances to score but just missing at the crucial moment. However, Dunn in the Sutton net played real goal, stopping the Redmen time after time when they crowded right in on top of him.

Loose checking on the part of the Newmarket defence in the third enabled O'Dell to drift through to beat Carr on a lone effort. Less than a minute later Lonergan came right back after the face-off to tally the second marker and give Sutton their margin. Altho' the Redmen came to life in a big way after this second goal, the northern team just fought and checked like wild men to hold their lead.

On the whole, the local team looked a little over-confident after the beating they handed the Greenshirts a week back. Evidently they didn't figure on the fighting spirit of the boys from the north. Dunn was the stand-out for the Sutton clan, while Griffith, Thompson and Laviolette were not far behind. All the Newmarket boys looked to be off color, with Bone, Gibbon and McInnis the best.

Sutton: goal, Dunn; defence, Laviolette and Morrison; centre, Griffith; wings, Thompson and Schmidt; alternates, Gibbey O'Dell, Lonergan, Porte, Holburn. Newmarket: goal, Carr; defence, Gunn and Myers; centre, Broughton; wings, Bone and Gibbon; alternates, Hamilton, McInnis, Townsley, Watson, Jelley.

Referee, Mike Rodden, Toronto.

### ATTEND SESSIONS

Reeve Fred A. Lundy and Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale are attending York county council this week.

## Coming Events

(Coming Events notices cost little, a cent a word per week, minimum charge 25 cents a week.)

Tuesday, Jan. 28—Afternoon tea, in aid of war victims' fund sponsored by Newmarket veterans, at the home of Mrs. W. L. Bosworth, Main and Huron Sts., from 3 to 5:30 p.m. Admission 25c. All proceeds given to fund. c1w51

Friday, Jan. 31—The W.C.T.U. are holding a tea and sale of homemade baking at the Temperance Hall, 11 Millard Ave., from 2 to 6 p.m. All are welcome. c1w51

Tuesday, Feb. 4—Skating party under auspices of Trinity Y.P.U. in the Newmarket arena. Newmarket Citizens' band in attendance. Skating from 7:30 till 10 p.m. Admission adults 25c, children 15c. c1w50

Thursday, Feb. 6—Annual chicken party tea in St. Paul's parish hall. c2w51

Friday, Feb. 7—Newmarket's hand-across-the-sea British War Victims Fund dance and euchre, in the town hall, Newmarket. c1w50

## Council Reviews Wages Of Municipal Employees

### ONE COMMITTEE REDUCED WAGES BEFORE ANOTHER

A committee to inquire into and report to the council re the wages of all town employees was appointed at a town council meeting Monday evening.

This action was taken on motion of Councillors A. D. Evans and Wm. Dixon. Members of the committee are: Councillors Frank Bowser, Arthur Evans, Wm. Dixon, Reeve Fred Lundy and Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales.

"Personally, I think it is a good thing," said Councillor Frank Bowser, citing the case of a temporary employee who, however much he might deserve what he was earning, was earning more than regular employees who were doing more work.

Councillor Wm. Dixon also endorsed the proposal.

Mr. Bowser stated that a week before Christmas the water and light committee had reduced wages for extra help from 45 to 35 cents an hour, but that his

### ACES ARE HERE

Markham Aces will visit Newmarket tonight. The Markham team won their first game here 3-2 in overtime, but local fans close to the Redmen are confident that they won't do it again.

committee had not been informed and that the road and bridge committee had continued for some time to pay 45 cents an hour, the rate established "when the camp came to town."

"In considering this question you will have to bear in mind that the town employees are going to be called on to contribute substantially to the war savings campaign," Dr. Dales said as he named the committee. "So are other classes of citizens," said Councillor Dixon.

"Yes, but we are only concerned with our own employees," said Dr. Dales.

Arthur Pegg, who looks after the town garbage dump, made application to the council earlier in the evening for an increase in wages.

## Poll-Tax Discussed To Increase Town Revenue

### MAYOR ASKS FINANCE COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE GATE IDEA

A poll-tax should be collected in Newmarket, in order to share the tax burden among more citizens, Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales suggested at a town council meeting Monday evening.

"The town used to collect a poll-tax, but some honest chaps would come in and pay it, and others would not," said N. L. Mathews, K.C., clerk and solicitor. "The council was not prepared to take legal action."

"Then other fellows came in and said that, while they weren't listed as taxpayers or renters, they were really paying the rent or the taxes. It didn't seem fair that they should pay it."

"There was a legal provision that we could give a list of delinquent poll-taxpayers to the

### TOWN HOCKEY STARTS

Town league hockey gets under way next Tuesday evening in Newmarket arena at 7:30 o'clock. There will be two games, training camp vs. town, and Specialty vs. Davis Leather.

factories and get the money from them. The factories just laughed at me, and the council wasn't prepared to back me up. "So I recommended that it be given up. You have to be prepared to treat all alike." "Well, I am going to recommend that poll-tax be collected this year, and that one or two persons be prosecuted if necessary," said Dr. L. W. Dales. "With all these requests for grants, we need the revenue. I am going to ask the finance committee to see how much revenue a poll-tax would bring." A poll tax of \$5 was suggested.

## Bingo Canvassed As Way Of Aiding Patriotic Causes

### COUNCILLORS DISAGREE AS TO WISDOM OF GIVING APPROVAL

The town council discussed what its attitude would be toward regular bingo games in the town held for war purposes, at a meeting of the town council on Monday evening. Councillor Frank Bowser raised the question.

"It has seemed to me for a long time that this town has not taken a real interest in the various war efforts," said Mr. Bowser.

"This town is a real sporting town and I would like to see a bingo every two weeks for patriotic purposes."

Discussing a request for help from the Navy League, Reeve Fred A. Lundy said that the council could not legally make a grant for patriotic purposes.

Councillor Arthur Evans questioned whether the council had any more right to sponsor a bingo than to make a grant to patriotic purposes.

"Even if I were 100 per cent in favor of bingo, I would question whether we should endorse something which might divide the town," he said. "Why not undertake something we can all support?"

"If the barrier against bingo were lifted in this town, that would be enough," said Mr. Bowser.

"The most impeccable people in this town go to horse-races and play bridge for a quarter of a cent a point," said Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales. "There are a lot of people who aren't taxpayers, who don't contribute anything for war purposes, who like a game. I am tired of young people paying no poll tax, contributing nothing to war purposes, the properly-owner carrying the burden."

"If the objectionable features were removed, that is, private persons getting the profits, I don't think there would be many citizens object," said Dr. Dales. "If responsible citizens were to come to me and ask for approval, I don't think I could say no."

"I don't think the council should put on these games which

### MAYOR IS ILL

Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales is ill with a cold today and is confined to his house.

### LOCAL DAIRIES HAVE RECEIVED NO WORD YET

No word has been received by the local dairies as yet in regard to an increase in milk price. Toronto consumers, starting this morning, will pay 13 cents a quart instead of 12 cents, the Ontario Milk Control Board has announced.

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## A GEORGE BROWN NEEDED

Prime Minister Mackenzie King may have been served last week by Premier Mitchell Hepburn with the same medicine which Mr. King, dissolving parliament after an hour's discussion, unjustifiably gave Dr. Manion a year ago, but in both instances the country is the sufferer. Prime Minister King acted wisely, in our opinion, in trying to use war-time patriotism to promote the Sirois plan of re-Confederation. It is necessary to act now to avoid acute post-war depression and social dislocation. It was unlike Mr. King to act boldly and promptly, when he might have avoided dealing with the report for a long time to come, but it is to his credit that he did so. He increased his stature considerably.

Mr. Hepburn had a right to criticize the report, or even to disagree with much or most or all of it, but he was unjustified, and unrepresentative of Ontario opinion, in refusing to discuss the report around a conference table. Nothing but good could have come from a discussion of this three-year publicly-financed study of Canada's social and economic problems.

Here are two appropriate sentences from Whitechurch-born H. R. MacMillan, chairman of the war-time requirements board, in "Canadian Business": "Our democratic form of government functions best where public opinion is alert, critical, and continuously questioning and seeking in the direction of the best interest of the state. Such a public opinion would undoubtedly advance the adoption of the recommendations of the Rowell-Sirois report."

## SCARCITY OF THE PRESS

Will there be more newspapers or fewer newspapers in the future? Newspaper people themselves are continually speculating on this question, but their guess is no better than that of the man-in-the-armchair. Mounting newspaper production costs, and perhaps rapid competition, have resulted in recent years in a marked decline in the number of daily and weekly newspapers in the United States and Canada, and yet total newspaper circulation has probably increased.

The radio has not necessarily injured the newspaper. The radio often breaks the news, but it tells the story only in a brief way, and may be compared to the newsboy on the street shouting, "Murder, murder, all about the big murder!" The radio may to some extent satisfy the public demand for news, but it also whets the appetite for more. The radio is probably forcing newspapers to be more interesting in their presentation of news, to use more pictures and give more interpretation and comment. The appearance of weekly news magazines in the United States indicates this increasing public appetite for skilled and informed comment on what the public has already read in its daily newspapers or heard over the radio.

The movement toward fewer newspapers may well change into a reverse movement. The writer of the interesting book, "Country Editor," expresses the viewpoint that cheaper means of typesetting will eventually come and will result in many more publications. If "PM," the advertisingless new daily in New York city, proves a success, there may well be similar high-priced dailies in many other cities which now have only one newspaper. The only justifications for more than one newspaper in the same community are that competition may be "the life of trade" and that the different publications may present different viewpoints.

With the movement toward less newspapers in the United States, there is also a splendid trend toward the expression of varying viewpoints in the same newspaper. Many United States newspapers are carrying syndicated columns of comment expressing opinion very different from that of the newspaper itself. An interesting idea which The Era has tried to work out to some extent is that a newspaper might better print from other newspapers quotations with which it disagrees than quotations with which it agrees. Most newspapers carry columns of opinion from other editors, but they are inclined to select opinions which they can endorse and of which they themselves approve.

The suggestion is, however, that what a reader needs most is not another opinion agreeing with the editor's but one disagreeing with the editor's. We don't suggest that such a policy would necessarily be popular, because not everybody likes to have his mind disturbed with varying viewpoints. In fact, some newspapers have built up great circulations by catering to a human weakness for hearing one side of the story. Such newspapers have presented a single viewpoint in their editorial columns and they have supported that viewpoint with their news columns.

We of The Era, however, are more interested in the thought that we are among people who think than in any desire to mold thought in accord with the narrowness of our own minds. 'Tis true that we grind certain favorite axes with persistency, and express our own opinions on any and every subject that interests us, but we always welcome in our letter and news columns opinions which are different from our own. Consistently we give more publicity to other people's opinions than we do to our own, for the very good reason that we are purveying news, and other people's opinions are news while our opinions are mere editorials.

However, as we were saying, we have been quite taken with the idea that a newspaper

should when possible clip and print opinions which are different from its own. So we take this opportunity of warning readers that we do not necessarily agree with every opinion which we reprint from other newspapers. For those who think we are too Liberal we hope occasionally to be able to find an anti-Liberal editorial; for those who think we are too Conservative, we hope to be able to reprint an occasional pro-Liberal editorial. For those who think we are too liberal we hope to reprint the occasional something which is illiberal; for those who think we are too reactionary we hope to be able to reprint the occasional something which they will recognize as liberal.

One of our favorite logs is the Ontario government liquor sales policy. It is not news to say that we think that the Ontario government's policy of pushing beer sales through its beverage rooms is short-sighted, anti-social, and dictated by an irresponsible desire for revenue. If we could find it, we would like to reprint from an Ontario publication, as an antidote to our views, a convincing editorial taking a different viewpoint, but we don't believe that we will ever find such an editorial in a responsible Ontario publication. We glance through probably thirty or forty different publications weekly, but in none of them do we find complimentary comment on the Ontario government's liquor policy. So we have to be content with publishing criticism of the government on this subject, and we find plenty of that.

## A TRUE NEWSPAPER STORY

Newspaper reporters and camera-men dream of happening upon the scene of a big story, but seldom does it happen. Contrary to popular belief, newspaper reporters do not go snooping around on the chance that they will run into a story. That sort of news-combing would be too expensive, would require too many reporters. Instead, newspapers rely on "contacts," officials and friends who are contacted regularly, usually by telephone, and sometimes in person. The reporter not only asks if anything has happened, but tries to exact promises that the official or friend will telephone him or his office promptly if anything does happen. It would not be feasible for a reporter on an afternoon daily newspaper to telephone all his contacts before each edition or perhaps even once a day. So we say news-gatherers rely on friends, friendship and goodwill, just as do people engaged in other lines of business.

However, we are reminded that the newspaperman does sometimes happen on a story by the death last week at his Lake Simcoe cottage of "Bill" James, Toronto newspaper photographer, as a result of injuries incurred in the first world war. Bill James was an independent photographer, answering calls from any of the newspapers whose own photographers were already busy. He used to get a good many calls from the Toronto Star at the time the writer of these columns was employed there, and often we worked together. The photographer received so much for each picture used, regardless of the number of pictures he might take. On out-of-town work he was usually driven by the reporter, or if not he received his travelling expenses in addition to whatever his pictures brought. This same arrangement applied to both staff and independent photographers.

Bill James was an ace photographer. Unlike most newspaper photographers he took only one "shot" of each subject. Other men we worked with a lot, Tom Wilson, a Lindsay farmer who became one of Toronto's top news photographers, Fred Davis, who subsequently became photographer to their majesties, the Dionne quintuplets, Norman James, brother of Bill, and others, would take two shots of each subject. Bill James, however, might go 200 miles for a picture, but he still was so confident of the result that he would use only one plate. He loaded his own plate-holders and usually he developed the pictures himself.

One lovely summer Sunday (probably 1933) Bill James and this reporter had been sent to Orillia to get a story on anti-Jewish activities. Hitlerism was enjoying a slight vogue at that time in these parts and swastika-signed notes, if we remember correctly, had been received by Jewish people in Orillia warning them to stay away from Couchiching beach. We perhaps have that part of the story wrong, but anyway the day passed pleasantly enough without our being able to run the story to earth. We had no copy, no pictures, when we headed homeward, not thinking any more of Hitler than we could. We were pretty well out of Orillia, headed for Atherley and the No. 12 highway, to avoid the Sunday night traffic jams on Yonge St., when to the west we saw a column of smoke. Becoming more interested, we stopped and decided to investigate.

By the time we reached the scene the Ontario Hospital was a mass of smoke and flames. Incurable children, wrapped in blankets, were being efficiently and swiftly slid down spiral steel chutes. We were the only daily newspapermen on the scene that night. We had exclusive pictures of the fire. We drove back into Orillia to report the fire by telephone to the news editor, who questioned us as to what had happened and about our story and pictures, and gave us permission to return to the city. Bill James had practically all of his pictures used, and so it was a big night for him both financially and professionally.

The story isn't quite complete so far as the reporter is concerned. It so happened that at that time the Star had a city editor with a great deal of extra energy who used to inject his personality beyond his own territorial boundaries, and when the reporter got back to the office about midnight the city editor had heard of the story and he was certain, in spite of assurances to the contrary, that with an Ontario Hospital in flames there must have been wild scenes with madmen running about in night-shirts and night-mares shouting oaths and imprecations. He practically took over the command from his superior, the news editor, and asked the reporter how much he could write about the fire. The reporter thought about a column. The city editor thought the story was worth two or three columns. Could the reporter write it? The reporter could, but it would be pretty well padded. Would the reporter like to go back to Orillia and get the rest of the story, about the wild scenes that must have occurred? The reporter didn't think he could get anything additional by going back to Orillia.

Well, write two or three columns anyway, and

the city editor sent two or three other reporters (of whom the chief was Keith Munro) at about 1 a.m. to Orillia to get the rest of the story. The reporter labored his story as much as he could, making the most of one or two accidents that had occurred, and got to bed before dawn. When the story appeared next day it had been unpadded to the originally contemplated one column, and the additional reporters had returned to the office with the information that firemen and police had been unable to add anything to the story as first written. Evacuation of the hospital had been orderly and efficient, and even a gifted city editor had been unable to make it otherwise.

In pre-quiet days the writer often drove Fred Davis, and Fred's favorite highway remark was: "If only a beer truck would over-turn in front of us—what a picture that would make!" It never happened in our time, and the Orillia fire happened to Bill James, not to Fred Davis. It was not to be long after that, however, that Fred Davis and Keith Munro (another mechanized or car-driving reporter, he who had made the check-up on our Orillia story and kindly reported it complete) were to be assigned to one of the biggest stories of the thirties—the miracle of Callander. Fred Davis, who has more recently returned to his old post with the Star, became the best-known photographer on the continent, and Keith Munro became business manager for the quints. They didn't happen in on that story—even the doctor nearly missed it!

## WHAT OTHERS THINK

### SHIFTING OF THE DEBT BURDEN UNFAIR TO ONTARIO

(The Barrie Examiner)

The proposal of the Rowell-Sirois commission that the dominion assume provincial debts is not meeting with universal approval. There is a growing feeling in Ontario that too much of the burden of assuming those debts would fall on the Ontario taxpayer. The commission's proposal, of course, was made before the outbreak of the war and when certain provinces were in a very bad way. With the revival of trade and the reduction in unemployment those provinces should be increasingly able to meet their obligations. The province of Quebec is enjoying a full share of war work and this is no time to shift the burden of its past extravagance or hard times on to other shoulders.

It seems that there is some misrepresentation of the present financial status of the provinces. It has been stated that "at the present time seven or eight of the nine provinces are at the end of their borrowing powers, and refunding will be necessary, and default by these provinces in the next two years seems inescapable if nothing is done." This would mean that only Ontario is safe from default, that Quebec, British Columbia and the rest are liable to go under financially. The Toronto Daily Star contends that this is not true, and quotes Conservative House Leader Hanson as declaring it to be false with respect to the Maritimes. Revenues in those provinces are said to be rising, due to increased business and purchasing power, and that default is not and never has been contemplated. Alberta has defaulted, and Saskatchewan has been assisted by the federal government.

The argument that the financial condition of certain provinces affects dominion credit and might impede war financing, is not very convin-

cing. The wholesale assumption of provincial bad debts would certainly not improve federal credit and it might seriously affect the raising of further war loans. It must be remembered that the Sirois commission based its report and recommendations upon pre-war conditions, and some adjustments may be necessary in their application to the present—to say nothing of the indefinite future.

It is unfortunate that a sharp cleavage was apparent at the opening of the conference on Tuesday. On a question of such moment, the delegates should have gone into the conference, prepared to make compromises where necessary and seeking to arrive at a workable agreement that would be in the best interests of Canada. Both supporters and opponents of the report are entitled to their opinions and nothing is to be gained by hard words.

## COMPULSORY INSURANCE A NECESSITY

(Midland Free Press)

One night recently we heard a provincial highway officer ask of two motorists who were involved in a traffic accident the same question: "Are you insured?"

One, the driver of the more expensive car, and that which would cost the most to repair, answered "Yes," and the other replied "No." Just why the policeman made the inquiry we do not know. The answers certainly had nothing to do with determining the cause of the accident, and deciding whether one or the other had been guilty of reckless driving.

Here were two motorists neither one of whom could well afford to have an accident involving heavy repairs to his own or the other fellow's car. One had the foresight to carry insurance to protect not only himself but others against financial loss. The second was on the road driving a machine which was potentially capable of dealing death to anyone who got in its way and he had made absolutely no provision against such an event. He was gambling against the possibility of an accident and the dice were all loaded against any unlucky victim.

There have been so many difficulties in devising a fair compulsory insurance law that legislators have sidestepped it to the present. The day must come, however, and it should come soon, when no one should be allowed to drive an automobile on the highway who has either not proved himself to be financially able to recompense anyone whose person or property he may injure or damage, or who has not insured against accident. As a starter, how would it do to pass a law providing that no one who had not taken the precaution to insure his car against accident should be entitled to recover from anyone else? If he compels others to take risks why should he be protected?

The accident we witnessed took place on the Holland Landing flats. The officer told us he had more accidents there than anywhere else on his beat. It was his biggest headache. And yet the centre line is one of the poorest marked in the whole distance between Barrie and Toronto, just a single, narrow five foot white strip at intervals of 40 to 50 feet instead of a continuous white line. At night this occasional dividing mark is practically invisible on the black pavement, particularly when a string of cars is passing in each direction. There should be a wide and continuous strip on this narrow stretch of asphalt pavement.

slip and sprawl on his stomach. There he goes again. He fell right on his face that time. Ho, ho, ho. He doesn't know how to use his feet on the ice."

"He just hasn't got the right kind of feet for it," said the older bird. "His toes haven't got sharp or long enough claws to dig in enough. There he fell again. He slipped back to the bottom again that time."

"I'm glad those English Sparrows are keeping to themselves over there, and not coming near us," another of the Waxwings said a little later. "They show good sense in not intruding over here." The little group of Waxwings flew quietly from one tree to another, and talked together in a very high, sweet sort of whistle.

"Those Cedarbirds are a contented bunch," Young Chips, the Chickadee, said to one of his friends, as they flew past them during the afternoon. "Over on the other side of that garden those English Sparrows jitter and fuss and fume, always moving around, yet getting nowhere, while the Waxwings just seem to sit and think, and smooth down their feathers, and take the occasional bite of Mountain Ash berry. They must find the world a pleasant place."



Dr. Joseph Sirois, 59-year-old chairman of the royal commission on dominion-provincial relations, died on Friday after a long illness, knowing that the conference to discuss his report had broken up two days previously.

Hitler and Mussolini are reported to have held a secret parley over the weekend.

Italian East African troops were reported in flight to the wilds of Ethiopia over the weekend, after being driven from the Sudanese frontier stronghold of Kassala.

A British military mission has been working in Ethiopia since last summer, training and arming thousands of tribesmen to fight against Italy.

At least 15 enemy planes were shot down in air raids on Malta on Saturday.

Coal gas fumes spread from a recently installed furnace in the Doric theatre, Toronto, on Sat-

# The Common Round

AS A HEN GATHERETH

By Isabel Inglis Colville

We have been listening with intense interest to the new series of programs, which have replaced "Let's face the facts"—the "We are not alone" series, and as I listened to the Polish speaker and the representative of the Netherlands, some bits of verses—one from the New Testament, two or three from the old, came into my mind and stayed there.

The two speakers we have heard, told of how they had been received and welcomed in Britain, when driven from their own lands; their ships are sailing the seas with Britain's ships; their aircraft are flying the skies with our aircraft; their young men are training in our camps, and a kinship is growing up between these widely different types of young men that will do much to help make the world a more friendly place to live in when the war is won.

And thinking of all this, I thought of the beautiful Bible simile, "like as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings," and it seemed as if I could see Britain as a great motherly hen, gathering her mixed brood under her strong, comforting wings.

We have all seen a hen gather her chickens to her when a storm threatened or a hawk hovered overhead—just so, when the storm of war swept over Europe and Hitler's vulture planes flew overhead, mother England opened her wings and these oddly assorted chickens flocked to their friendly warmth.

And then, these other verses that seem so well to describe the goal that has been set before us in this war "to loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke."

"Is it not to deal thy bread to the hungry, and that thou bring the poor that are cast out to thy house, when thou seest the naked, that thou cover him?"

"Then they that shall be of thee, shall build the old waste places: thou shalt raise up the foundations of many generations; and thou shalt be called the restorer of paths to dwell in."

Could anything give a more

perfect description of what the British Empire and her allies are undertaking to do, and if the Lord, in days of old promised to hear when his people called, and to reward those who loosed the bonds and let the oppressed go free, is He less able to do so now?

And all these citizens of oppressed and desolate lands, when they took refuge in Britain, brought with them much that will help in the struggle.

Besides what they have been able to salvage of ships and planes, these people brought with them the high-hearted courage of races that have not been presented the liberty they once enjoyed, on a silver platter—their forefathers fought for it, suffered for it, died for it, and then their descendants trusted their powerful neighbors, not wisely, but too well, to respect it. But liberty, once possessed, is too precious to barter for a state where men are not free men, but puppets of the state: these dispossessed nations are all God-fearing nations; most of them won their religious liberty by fighting for it, and perhaps there are no fires so fierce as those that are lighted in the souls of men, if their religious liberty is in danger. From the early Christian martyrs, down through the ages, more men have died for their religion than for any other cause—they knew no compromise, and it seems to me that will be one of the determining factors in this war—men WILL serve God as their conscience directs—nor will they accept paganism as a substitute.

Yes, these refugees; this gathering of the men from the looted lands, is a wonderful and significant thing—they are bound to their hosts by a common tie—the necessity to stamp out the vile, and give the good room to grow.

And the fine brains and steady courage, the steadfastness and high resolve of those who, having fought once, against terrible odds, are now ready to fight again, is an invaluable asset to our common cause.

True liberty—the democracy of the spirit as well as of the mind—can never go down to defeat, when men fight with their hearts as well as with all that war demands—it MUST live!

unday afternoon, causing scores of children to collapse inside the building or on the sidewalk as they staggered out. No lives were lost, which is attributed to quick first-aid measures taken.

C. E. Wilson, president of General Motors Corporation, has announced completion of arrangements for extensive additional participation of the corporation in the aviation defence program, calling for preparation to produce parts and sub-assemblies for 200 twin-engine bombers monthly and for increasing airplane engine production by 500 engines monthly to a total of 1,500 a month. This will involve an increase in the corporation's employment, as the program reaches a peak, to 40,000 men in aviation alone.

Fighting between Iron Guardists and the Rumanian army was reported to be rapidly spreading in Rumania on Tuesday and Wednesday, especially after the assassination of a German officer. Premier Antonescu was reported to be forming a military dictatorship in an effort to restore order.

The attack on Tobruk, Libya, was continuing on Tuesday, with many prisoners already taken, as Australian shock troops penetrated the defenses.

Other units of the army were smashing at the Italians in Eritrea and Ethiopia.

The United States lifted a "moral embargo" against Soviet Russia on Tuesday on the export of airplanes and airplane equipment, to that country, in a gesture designed to improve relations with Moscow.

The biggest Italian offensive since the first attempts to invade Greece was checked in the Klisura section of southern Albania on Tuesday.

## 50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Jan. 23, 1891

Miss Sada Smith has gone to Fergus on a month's visit.

Mrs. J. W. Rogers of Stayner was visiting at the home of Mr. Hy. Curtis a few days last week.

Mr. E. J. Davis, M.P.P. for North York, addressed a political meeting in North Perth on Friday night.

Mrs. A. Kenney-Tite of Calgary arrived in town last week, and is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Hong.

Miss Evelyn Dennis of Newmarket has received the appointment as teacher in one of the Orillia schools.

Mr. Wm. Bull and family, who moved to Orillia two or three years ago, have taken up their residence in town again.

Dr. and Mrs. Farncomb of Newcastle, who have been spending their honeymoon at the rectory, left for home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Ramsey of Parkdale has been spending the past week with her mother, Mrs. L. R. Bond, who has been seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse T. Davis of

Stouffville were the guests of Miss Davis, Gorham St., on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Miss M. Brown is spending a couple of weeks in the city.

It was found on Tuesday morning, by a blacksmith, in King Twp., after the young man who had stolen it had let it go free.

About 40 tons of ice have been cut from the pond already this year.

MARRIED—On Jan. 14, by Rev. W. Amos, Effie Heacock to Mr. Herbert J. Charles, both of Aurora.

## 25 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Jan. 21, 1916

Rev. Mr. Fox of Kettleby was the guest of Hon. E. J. Davis over Sunday.

Miss Mudge Porter of Toronto was the guest of Mrs. W. A. Bruntson for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Osborne left on Tuesday for a two weeks' trip to Newcastle and Bowmanville.

Spence, Harry Johns of Cobourg spent a few days last week with his uncle, Mr. Wm. Johns, before leaving for England.

Mrs. Andrew Davis entertained a number of ladies at five o'clock tea last Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Neal.

Mrs. T. J. Robertson, Miss Nellie Forsyth, Mrs. E. Hill, Mrs. E. J. Davis, Mrs. Allan Howard, Mrs. S. J. Boyd, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. T. C. Watson, Mrs. K. N. Robertson, Mrs. Bastardo, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Jas. Sutherland, Miss Edith Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hunter attended the Red Cross meeting in Toronto on Tuesday afternoon.

BORN—At Dawson Manor, Yonge St., near Newmarket, Jan. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Meyer, a daughter.

MARRIED—At the home of the groom, Jan. 14, by Rev. H. F. Thomas, Marshall Rolling of Newmarket, to Alena Fleming of Alliston.

DIED—At Sharon, Jan. 14, Sarah Maria, widow of the late Conrad Ausman, in her 57th year.

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### POLICE COURT CAN'T REMEMBER HOW HE GOT INTO HIS CAR

Unable to give any account of his exhibition of reckless driving along Yonge St. last Saturday afternoon, when he almost ran down a traffic officer, Joseph Morton, Holland Landing, told Magistrate W. F.

Woodliffe in Newmarket police court here on Tuesday, that he had been drinking and did not know how he came to be driving his car. Pleading guilty to the three charges laid against him, of dangerous driving, driving while intoxicated and driving while his license was suspended, the defendant told his worship: "I have nothing to say. The car was in front of the house, I got into it and someone pushed it. It started, I don't know how it was that I was driving."

Provincial Traffic Officer Ronald Hewitt, who is taking Constable Alex. Ferguson's place while the latter is ill, told his worship that on Jan. 18, at 5:30 p.m., he was going north on his motorcycle to investigate an accident on the highway near Bradford. "When I came near Armitage, I saw a Ford coupe coming towards me and zig-zagging along the road. At first I thought the driver was having trouble, as the radiator of the car was boiling."

"How many lanes are there on the highway at this place?" asked Crown-Attorney N. L. Mathews, K. C.

"It is a three-lane highway," replied the officer. "The accused's car came straight at me and I was forced to take the ditch. I remounted and chased the car along the highway until further along it hit a telephone pole. The driver, Mr. Morton, tumbled out of the wreck and ran away." Constable Hewitt described how soldiers from Camp Borden aided him in apprehending Mr. Morton.

"What was the condition of the accused?" asked the crown.

"He was drunk," answered the witness.

"What effect did his driving have on the traffic?" "There were a number of school children crossing the road at Armitage. After putting me in the ditch he drove towards these children and made them scatter. He was zig-zagging from one side of the road to the other."

"How did he walk?" asked his worship.

"He staggered all over," the officer replied. "When he was taken to a cell in the Newmarket jail, he took off his shoes. He wouldn't talk but went to sleep."

Constable Hewitt told his worship that the car that the defendant was driving was owned by Melvin Morton, brother of the accused.

"This man should be on the list of the liquor control board," commented the magistrate.

Mr. Mathews gave his worship the defendant's previous record. The report showed that Mr. Morton had been tried for drunken driving on two other occasions, once before Magistrate Keith and last year before Magistrate Woodliffe. Besides this the defendant had appeared in court in 1936 and again in 1937 to answer charges of reckless driving.

"That is a terrible record," stated his worship. "You shouldn't be driving at all." The crown stated that the defendant's license is still under suspension.

"On the drunken driving charge, Morton, you will go to jail for three months," ordered his worship. "Whose car were you driving?" The accused man said that he had been driving his brother's car.

"I am ordering that you be prohibited from driving a car anywhere in Canada for three years, that is, as long as I can prohibit you from driving. On the charge of reckless driving you will get three months—to be run concurrently with the other sentence. On the charge of driving while your license was suspended, you will get thirty days—this also to run concurrently with the other term."

The charge of bigamy against Raeburn G. Allen, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, which was laid on complaint of Alexander Huxton, Newmarket, was again remanded a week. Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews agreed to allow the accused \$500 cash bail in place of the \$1,000 property bail, but was hesitant in agreeing to another week's postponement.

"If there is a reasonable excuse for postponing the charge for a week I would agree to it, but the girl in the case is in a very nervous state and it would be better for her sake to get this over as soon as possible."

Mr. Rose, counsel for the defence, asked for time to prepare the defence.

Pleading guilty to a charge of illegal possession of liquor, Duncan Tillett, Roche's Point, was fined \$10 and costs or ten days. County Constable William Hill testified that on Dec. 31, while on duty at

the dance hall in Sutton, he noticed the defendant walking out from in front of a truck with a bottle of liquor in his hand. "I made a grab for it," stated the officer, "but he threw the bottle away."

"It is purely a civil matter," stated Magistrate Woodliffe when he dismissed charges of fraud against J. Tizel and Max Pinkus, both of Toronto.

Jan Rupke, Holland Marsh, who laid the charges, said that these two men had agreed to buy celery which he had in storage in Hamilton. He said that he had given them a letter of release to take the storage company when they went to collect 144 crates of celery. He received a cheque from them for \$652.40 dated Nov. 15, 1940. Mr. Rupke told his worship that he deposited the cheque in Newmarket and shortly afterward it was returned to him dishonored.

Upon cross-examination the complainant admitted that the purchasing company had phoned him about the inferior quality of the celery and asked what they should do with it.

William Miller, manager of a bank in Toronto, told his worship that although the account of the purchasing company showed an overdraft of \$1,005.96 on Nov. 15, the bank would have paid the cheque for \$652.40 had the company not ordered them to stop payment, as the goods were not up to contract.

Magistrate Woodliffe said that he could not find any intent to defraud and dismissed the charge.

### Glenville

Mrs. Stanley Somerville is visiting in New York for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. George and Mary spent Sunday in Toronto at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston.

Miss Dorothy Webster is spending a few days at her home.

Mr. Albert Johnson of Toronto spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Harris.

Miss Orma Lyons of Newmarket spent the weekend with Miss Shirley Anning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newton spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. W. Newton's.

The congregational supper and meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Keffer on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Roy Sharpe and Merland Deavitt are improving after their illnesses.

### SCOTT TOWNSHIP AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY REPORTS GOOD YEAR

The annual meeting of the Scott agricultural society held at Udonia on Friday was well attended by members from the different sections represented by the board.

President Graham was in charge of the meeting and the financial statement made a good showing of the work of the society for the past year. A total of \$1,368.41 were the receipts for the year and expenditures of \$985.01 left a balance to go ahead with next year's work amounting to \$383.40.

At a fair held at Zephyr last fall a total of 740 entries had been made, on which prizes amounting to \$531.30 were paid. In addition the society sponsored a Junior Farmers swine club and contributed toward the Ontario county Crop Improvement Association, as well as conducting a standing field crop competition in barley and one in late potatoes.

The society decided to conduct a standing field crop competition in late white oats and one in late potatoes, if the department decides to do their share of financing. A grant of \$5 was made to the Crop Improvement Association, which is conducting a seed fair at Beaverton in the spring. A Junior Farmers club will also be sponsored.

The following were elected officers to conduct the affairs of the society for 1941: honorary presidents, Wesley Page, Jacob R. Meyers and John C. Taylor; president, G. N. Graham, Udonia; 1st vice-president, James A. Smith; 2nd vice-president, Lorne Bagshaw; directors, Wilmo Bain, William Harrison, Irving Leask, Bert Lockie, Thos. McKnight, Harry Meyers, Milburn Meek, Wm. Stevenson, Stuart Taylor; auditors, Ross Bagshaw, James Peers; secretary-treasurer, Wm. O. Webster, Uxbridge, R.R. 2.

### HOPE

Mr. Will Fairbairn and Miss Maud Fairbairn were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Auley Brenair on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Broderick, Mrs. M. Hall and Mrs. Richard Goode were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams.

Miss Hazel Stickwood and Kathleen visited Mrs. Robert Stickwood on Sunday.

The Hope hobby club meets at the home of Mrs. Geo. Barker on Wednesday.

The church officials held their yearly meeting on Thursday evening in the church, appointing new officers for the coming year.

Church services next Sunday will be held as usual, Sunday-school at 2 p.m. and church service at 3 p.m. Everyone is welcome at both services.

### DESETTING WEAKNESS

Mrs. Jones—"A husband like yours must have been hard to find." Mrs. Brown—"He still is when I need him."



SHE ISN'T MISSING ANYTHING  
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Swindells, Niagara St., Harriet Sandra is 14 months old. Photo by Budd Studio.

### EAST GWILLIMBURY COUNCIL APPOINTS TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS

The inaugural meeting of East Gwillimbury township council was held in Sharon hall on Monday, Jan. 13.

Those present were J. S. Osborne, reeve, Byron Stiver, deputy-reeve, Walter Proctor and George Pearson, councillors.

The oath of office as prescribed by the statutes was sworn before the clerk. After a few comments the council adjourned.

The council held the adjourned meeting on Thursday, Jan. 16, at Sharon hall. The members were all present. Councillor Alan Shaw took the oath of office.

The 1941 council then proceeded with the general business.

The reeve was ordered to sign an order to renew the bonds of the collector, treasurer and also burglary insurance, with the Globe Indemnity Co., for which Horace Pearson is the agent.

The regular monthly meeting of the council will be held on the first Saturday of each month at 10 o'clock in the morning.

L. J. Farr was re-appointed road superintendent and Joseph Jardine was re-appointed constable.

The following officers were appointed: board of health, chairman, S. J. Doane; sanitary inspectors, Willard Grose, James Storach, Roy Forsythe.

J. L. Smith was appointed collector of taxes and Joe Jardine assistant collector.

Joseph Jardine was also appointed school attendance officer and weed inspector for the whole township.

Auditors appointed were Frank Milne and Horace Pearson.

Poundkeepers appointed were Roy Belfry, James Morton, Geo. Foster, Roy Coates, Eugene Farr, M. Blanchard, H. Stickwood, Irwin Rose, Fred Johnson, Albert Watson, Marvin Rutledge, Jesse Harrison, Gurney Brooks, Carl Moorhead, Wm. Nelson, David Benton.

Fenceviewers: Geo. Blanchard, Dan Kenny, John Grant, Stanley Eves, Geo. Harrison and Fred Knights.

Sheep valuers: Ben Howard, Wm. Crutch, Percy Pollock, Frank Cunningham and Geo. Walker.

Dr. G. W. E. Macpherson of Mount Albert was appointed medical officer of health to act in the absence of Dr. W. L. Carruthers, at a salary of \$200 a year.

Application was made to the department of highways for an expenditure of \$14,000 on roads.

A by-law was passed to rescind the by-law regulating animals running at large. The original by-law was passed in 1901. A new by-law is to be drafted in accordance with the Highway Improvement Act.

The following accounts were passed for payment: Tip Top Tailors, police equipment, \$25.20; Mount Albert library, grant, \$20; Queensville library, grant, \$20; Muskoka hospital, indigent care, \$12; H.E.P.C., re Sharon hall, \$0.60; C. E. Paisley, ambulance, \$5; Ontario Rural Municipal Association fees, \$5; dog tags, \$16.81; office books, \$60.64; York county treasurer, hospitalization, \$146.62; Mount Albert Telephone Co., \$27.09.

Dr. W. L. Carruthers, medical fees, \$29.20; W. A. Burkholder, supplies, \$11.85; J. L. Smith, salary, \$100; L. J. Farr, relief salary and expenses, \$20; J. E. Jardine, salary, \$70.

Relief accounts: W. H. Eves, \$14.50; Ideal Market, \$4; N. W. Fry, \$6; E. G. Sharpe, \$12; J. Sutherland, \$22; Mrs. W. B. Selby, \$8; S. R. Goodwin, \$30; H. J. Kurtz, \$29.50; E. P. Crittenden, \$14; A. Woodcock, \$5; J. Kitching, \$17; H. Mortonson, \$4; Frank Widdfield, \$5; Mrs. J. Creedon, \$3.10; W. A. Burkholder, \$5; Irwin Erb, \$6; W. R.

### TO THE EDITOR

Editor, The Era: Will you please take notice that in this week's issue of your paper (Jan. 18) you or some of your staff have made a most inexcusable mistake. You have placed the birth notice of our son in the death column.

I take this as an insult, and expect an apology at once. This is not the first time. I have noticed this same mistake in your paper. I should think you would see to it that your paper is printed right before it is allowed on the street for sale.

I remain,  
Yours truly,  
L. S. Tomlinson.

(Editor's Note: The Era expresses regrets for this error. We spare no efforts to avoid errors, but errors cannot be avoided entirely in the limited time available for printing and checking the news of each week. The public doesn't generally realize what a tremendous task it is for a small staff to publish an eight-page eight-column newspaper, with most of the material reaching the office the last two or three days before publication.)

Editor, The Era: Under a new system of recruiting inaugurated by the R.C.A.F., recruiting officers will visit periodically the cities and towns in their district. The object of these visits will be:

(1) To obtain a greatly increased number of applications from both air crew and skilled tradesmen;

(2) To make it unnecessary for applicants to travel long distances in offering their services to the R.C.A.F.

At the present time there is an urgent need for air crew personnel, aero-engine mechanics,

Steeper, \$5; Phil. Appleberg, \$16; F. Rowe & Son, \$3; J. W. Knott, \$24.30; Kenneth Ross, \$46.47; Mrs. Wm. Robertson, \$4; Loblaw Groceries, \$84; L. Lyons, \$1; H.E.P.C., \$5.55.

Road accounts: snow and maintenance, \$80.25; snow plowing, \$119; supplies and repairs, \$26.20; telephone calls, \$4.62; wire fence bonus, \$12.50; stamps, \$5.70; gravel, \$558.60; supervision, \$85.

The council adjourned to meet again on Feb. 1 at 10 a.m.

### LOCAL MARKET

Prices on the local market on Friday afternoon for eggs were 24 and 25 cents a dozen. Butter brought 35 cents a pound. Chickens were 23 cents a pound and geese, 20 cents.

Apples were 25 cents a six-quart basket.

### TORONTO MARKETS

Creamery solids, No. 1, brought 33 cents a pound, and creamery prints, No. 1, were quoted to retail trade at 35 1/2 to 35 3/4 cents a pound on the Toronto markets on Tuesday morning. Country dealers were quoted 23 cents for grade A large eggs, 21 cents for A medium, and 18 cents for A pullets, on a cases free, delivered to Toronto basis.

Prices to the shipper for poultry were: Ontario young turkeys, all weights, 24 to 26 cents a pound; Ontario geese, A grade, 17 to 20 cents a pound; spring broilers, 1 to 2 1/2 pounds, 21 cents; spring chickens, 1 1/2 to 5 pounds, 18 to 19 cents a pound, and fatted hens, 5 pounds and over, 16 to 18 cents a pound.

Weighty steers brought \$7.75 to \$10, butcher steers, \$7.25 to \$9, and butcher heifers, \$7 to \$8.50. Fed calves sold at \$9 to \$10.25 and veal calves were \$12 to \$13. Off-truck bacon hogs sold at \$8.35.

## For the Modern Hostess "SALADA" TEA BAGS

airframe mechanics, instrument makers, radio mechanics as well as other tradesmen. Recruiting accommodation is being made available for the mobile unit in the town hall.

It would greatly facilitate recruiting in that district if a news item were published in your paper as often as possible prior to the arrival of the recruiting officer. A supply of posters is being forwarded to you under separate cover today. As the quantity of these posters is very limited it is requested that they be preserved for future visits.

The first visit to your town under this new system of recruiting will be made on Jan. 24, 1941, when a recruiting officer and staff will be there.

It is regretted that no funds are available for advertising purposes in this connection but any publicity you may feel disposed to give this matter will be very greatly appreciated.

J. W. Muckell, F.O. for (G. L. Lumsden) Flight Lieutenant, Commanding Officer, R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centre, Toronto, Ontario.

### SCOTT COUNCIL HOLDS INAUGURAL MEETING

The members-elect of the council of the township of Scott assembled at the township hall on Monday, Jan. 13, in the morning, to commence business for the year 1941.

After subscribing to their declarations of office, they took their places at the council board, when Reeve George Rae asked Rev. J. C. Robinson of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Leaskdale, to open proceedings, which he did by a short prayer and remarks regarding the memory of a famous man as an incentive to a high type of public life, recalling an American president, Abraham Lincoln.

Communications were read from the Salvation Army, Navy League and Hospital for Sick Children, soliciting grants, from the Ontario Municipal Association, Good Roads Association, and Rural Municipal Association, asking for membership, and from the department of highways with forms for the by-law for the appropriation of monies to be expended on township roads.

A by-law was passed appointing officers as follows: auditors, Fred Leask and Wm. Cook, salaries, \$15 each; school attendance officer, Ford Lapp, salary, \$25; member of board of health, Samuel Davis; sanitary inspectors, Harvey Shier, Robert Shier; secretary, board of health, W. O. Webster; weed inspector, J. H. Blanchard, \$25; caretaker, township hall, J. H. Blanchard, \$1 per meeting.

The council nominated Councillor Oldham as delegate to the rural municipal convention, to be held in Toronto on Feb. 23 and 25. The council decided to meet the first Saturday each month at the hour of 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The clerk was instructed to look after the 1941 printing contract.

Superintendent Meyers presented his annual report of road expenditures and the reeve and clerk were instructed to sign the petition for the provincial subsidy on the same. The by-law was passed appropriately.

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### REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

For sale—100 acres, lot 5, con. 3 east, Whitechurch. Excellent soil for market garden or anything. 55 workable. Lots of water. Creek. Fair buildings. Drained. Must sell. Apply Maurice Pike, Stouffville, Ont. \*2w51

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### FOR RENT

For rent—Two or three furnished rooms, with board or without. Rooms warm and central. Apply Era box 357. \*1w49

For rent—Comfortable seven-roomed house on North Main St. Good garden. Apply 206 Main St. c3w50

### WANTED TO RENT

Wanted to rent—100 to 150 acres. Near Virginia. Apply Cecil Smith, Pottersville. \*1w51

### BOARDS WANTED

Boards wanted—Nice clean rooms. Good meals. All conveniences. Reasonable rates. Apply 66 Eagle St. c2w51

### FOR SALE OR RENT

For sale or rent—120-acre farm. New house built in 1934. Close to highway, about two miles from Newmarket. Possession April 1. Apply W. L. Bosworth, Newmarket. t50

### FOR SALE

For sale—Three ladies' fur coats, two of French seal, one of Hudson seal. Guaranteed new skin. Sell for half price. Lindenbaum's, Phone 114. c1w51

For sale—Boy's C.C.M. bicycle, with carrier. In good condition. Apply 50 Huron St. east. \*1w51

For sale—Rubber goods, sundries, etc. mailed postpaid in plain, sealed wrapper. 25% less than retail. Write for mail-order catalog. Nov-Rubber Co., Dept. K-16, Box 91, Hamilton, Ont. c3w50

For sale—A few very choice silver fish scarves, ready-to-wear. Prices reasonable. G. B. Thompson, Holland Landing. Phone Newmarket 51-11. c3w50

### FARM ITEMS

For sale—Turnips. Apply John Maurer, R.R. 2, Newmarket, Holland and Landing-Sharon road, north-east corner. \*2w51

For sale—Viking cream separator. 600 lb. capacity. Used only one year. \$10 cash. Apply Elmer J. King, c/o J. Dalton Farm, Newmarket, R. R. 2. c3w50

For sale—Vesott grain chopper. 9½ inch plate. Apply Herbert Leck, Mount Albert, phone 2296. \*2w51

### WANTED TO BUY

Wanted—Jersey cows wanted, fresh or full flow. Apply Carl Reynolds, Cedar Valley. \*1w51

### LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale—11 eight-weeks-old Yorkshire pigs, 8 good Yorkshire sows. Apply Roy McDonald, R.R. 2, Aurora, or phone Newmarket 1743. c1w51

For sale—Jersey cow, 6 yrs. old; Holstein cow, 3 yrs. old with calf; and Durham cow, 3 yrs. old. Apply George Dews, Holland Landing. \*1w51

For sale—Horse, Grand worker. Set of team harness, collars, W. H. Trower, 28 Huron St. west. \*1w51

### HELP WANTED

Help wanted—Experienced married man, non-smoker, good teamster, dry-hand milker. Milking machine used. J. Dalton Farm, Newmarket. c2w50

Help wanted—Experienced, reliable girl for housework and cooking. References. Era box 356. \*2w51

### WORK WANTED

Position wanted—Experienced country girl desires domestic work. Capable. Apply Era box 354. \*1w51

### MISCELLANEOUS

Dressmaking, plain sewing, children's clothing a specialty. Apply Mrs. W. H. Trower, 28 Huron St. W., Newmarket. \*1w51

Wanted—Old horses and broken-down cattle wanted for fox feed. G. B. Thompson, Holland Landing. Phone Newmarket 51-11. c3w50

### YORK RANGERS PLACE

COLORS WITH COUNCIL

A short ceremony as Queen's York Rangers 1st American regiment deposited its regimental colors inaugurated on Tuesday the 91st session of York county council.

The color party knocked on the doors to the council chambers and asked permission to deposit the colors, and Lieut. Earl Bales, the retiring warden, consented, and the color party with a guard with fixed bayonets, under Lieut. Frank Clousey, entered. The flags were delivered to the warden for safekeeping.

## DEATHS

**Ackroyd**—At York county hospital, Jan. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ackroyd, Newmarket, a daughter.

**Davis**—At the Private Patients' Pavilion, Toronto General hospital, Jan. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey J. Davis of Ames, Que., a son.

**Eveleigh**—At York county hospital, Jan. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eveleigh, Aurora, a son.

**Forbes**—At York county hospital, Jan. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Helge Forbes, Newmarket, a son.

**Gibson**—At York county hospital, Jan. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibson, Newmarket, a daughter.

**Hill**—At York county hospital, Jan. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. George Hill, Newmarket, a daughter.

**Kelr**—At York county hospital, Jan. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. James Kelr, Mount Albert, a daughter.

**Palmateer**—At York county hospital, Jan. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmateer, R.R. 3, Newmarket, a son.

**Sheridan**—At York county hospital, Jan. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sheridan, Newmarket, a son.

**Tomlinson**—Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Tomlinson (nee Vera Fairbairn), Sutton West, wish to announce the arrival of their son on Monday, Jan. 6, at Sutton private hospital.

## DEATHS

**Collinson**—At York, England (formerly of Hamilton, Ont.), on Jan. 20, 1941, John H. Collinson, husband of the late Helen Frances Collinson, father of Major J. Gordon Collinson of Toronto and Aurora, and Major Hugh M. Collinson of Kenya, British East Africa.

**Creyke**—At Schomberg, on Sunday, Jan. 19, Margaret Ann Creyke, sister of Alexandra and Mrs. G. H. Gordon of Toronto, in her 79th year.

The funeral was held on Tuesday. Interment in St. John's cemetery.

**Gray**—Died after a lingering illness on Friday, Jan. 17, at her home, 337 Roncevalles Ave., Toronto, Margaret Stewart, widow of William John Gray, formerly of Ballantrae, mother of David, John Horace, Fred and Nora Gray, all of Toronto; Mrs. William Hood, Ballantrae, Mrs. James Whitson, Sylvania, Sask., and Mrs. Donald MacDonald, Niagara Falls, Ontario.

A private service was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hood, Ballantrae, Sunday, at 2 o'clock. The funeral service was held at the Christian church, Churchhill, Monday afternoon. Interment Churchhill cemetery.

**Hill**—At the Private Patients' Pavilion, Toronto General hospital, on Tuesday, Jan. 21, Thomas Headley Hill, husband of Una J. Clarke, in his 53rd year.

Resting at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose, Newmarket. Funeral service in the chapel on Friday, Jan. 21, at 2:30 p.m. (P.S.T.). Interment Newmarket cemetery.

**Hunter**—At Barrie, Monday, Jan. 20, Alfred Morton Hunter, eldest son of William Hunter and Mary Ann Sanderson of Buttonville, husband of Jennette Cooper, and father of Ray, Toronto, Charlie, London, and brother of W. Charles, Barrie, Edward, Toronto, Walter, Newmarket, and Herbert, Los Angeles.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday. Interment St. Paul's Anglican cemetery, Innisfil.

**Komar**—Suddenly, as a result of an accident, on Saturday, Jan. 18, Teddy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Komar, Centre St., Aurora, in his 14th year.

The funeral service was held at the Baptist church, Aurora, on Tuesday. Interment Aurora cemetery.

**Merrill**—At Newmarket on Saturday, Jan. 18, Clara Ethel Louise Merrill, mother of Irwin of Preston; Harold of Hamilton; Walter and Howard of Beamsville.

The funeral service was held at the residence of her brother, Edgar D. Starr, 93 Prospect St., Newmarket, on Tuesday afternoon. Interment Pine Orchard cemetery.

**Ostley**—At Western hospital, Toronto, on Friday, Jan. 17, Mazo Marie Ostley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ostley, in her 28th year.

The funeral service was held at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose, Newmarket, Monday afternoon. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

**Stiles**—At his late residence, tot 10, concession 6, North Gwillimbury, on Monday, Jan. 20, George Stiles, husband of the late Helen Munro, in his 85th year.

The funeral service was held at the above address this afternoon. Interment Queensville cemetery.

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## CHURCHES

### BETHEL UNITED CHURCH

Annual meeting. Reception of new members. Rev. Gordon Lapp presiding.

At 8 p.m. (standard time) on Monday, Jan. 27, 1941

### THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Pastor: REV. A. GREER  
Sunday, Jan. 26, 1941  
11 a.m. Sermon Subject  
"GREEN CORN GROWING THROUGH THE DEBRIS OF WAR"

7 p.m. Sermon Subject  
"WEIGHED IN THE BALANCE"

Men's SILVER QUARTET at the evening service  
SONG SERVICE at 6:50 p.m.

### TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, Jan. 26, 1941  
Preacher: Dr. Arthur E. Rummels  
11 a.m.—"SATISFIED"

7 p.m.—"BUNYAN, THE WONDERWORKER, AND HIS PILGRIM"

The Pilgrim's Progress will be illustrated with hand-painted slides. Both choirs will accompany the address with fitting music.

Illyd Harris, organist and cholinist.

The freewill hour will follow the evening worship.

Soldiers and visitors heartily welcome

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF ISABELLA MICKS, LATE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EAST Gwillimbury, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK, MARRIED WOMAN, DECEASED.

Creditors of the above named deceased, who died at the Township of East Gwillimbury on the 9th day of November, 1940, are hereby notified pursuant to the Trustee Act to send to the undersigned proof of their claims on or before the 12th of February, 1941, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned will then have notice.

DATED at Newmarket this 9th day of January, A.D. 1941.

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**CLARENCE C. DOWNEY, K.C., IS YORK COUNTY WARDEN**

At the York county council inaugural meeting on Tuesday, Clarence C. Downey, K.C., reeve of Swansea, was chosen warden of York county for 1941. He is the first warden from Swansea. Mr. Downey's selection was unanimous when four other nominees, J. S. Osborne, reeve of East Gwillimbury, Earl Toole, reeve of Whitechurch, Hugh Donald, K.C., deputy-reeve of Forest Hill, and John Warren, reeve of East York, withdrew.

### C. C. RACHAR ATTENDS ENGINEERS' CONVENTION

C. C. Rachar attended the annual meeting of the Ontario Association of Professional Engineers held at the Royal York, Toronto, last Saturday. The guest speaker was G. C. Bateman, dominion metal controller, who spoke on "Engineers and the war," and "Problems of metal control."

### CARD OF THANKS

Edgar, Stuart and Leonard Starr wish to extend to their many friends and neighbors their heartfelt thanks for the tokens of sympathy and acts of kindness tendered them during their recent bereavement.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late George Reddit, Millard Ave., and Mrs. Chislett, wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness during their recent bereavement.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

PHONE 12

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gardiner and children were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Van-Zant.

—Miss Grace Doyle spent the weekend in Toronto the guest of Miss Mary McEachern.

—Mrs. J. D. Collier of Toronto is visiting Mrs. W. J. Rushbrook.

—Miss Audrey Van Hessel and Miss Margaret Gillooley of Toronto were guests of Miss Judith Burrows last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dolan of Toronto spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. Yawman.

—Miss Edna Boyd of Roche's Point was a weekend guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watts.

Aircraftman Alex. Mathewson of Camp Borden spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mathewson.

—Pte. Leonard Coupland of Camp Borden has been spending the past two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Coupland.

—Miss Moss Doane of Toronto spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Walsh, and Mr. Walsh.

—Mr. Leon Trivett of Toronto spent Sunday with his father, Mr. Peter Trivett, and sister, Miss Bertha Trivett.

—Weekend guests of Mrs. Gordon Thompson were her sister, Mrs. Douglas Graham, and son, Bruce, of Toronto, and Mrs. Thomas Plumb, wife of Cpl. Plumb of the Newmarket training camp staff.

—Miss Evelyn Moreau spent the weekend in Orangeville with friends.

—Among those who attended the Red Cross dance at the high school last Friday evening were: Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales and Mrs. Dales, Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nesbitt, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cody, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Courtney, Mrs. Althea Vansant, Mr. and Mrs. Jack King, Mrs. Lyman Rose, Misses Helen Nesbitt, Joan Nesbitt, and Helen Rose, Mr. Harold Walden, Mr. Percy Deavitt, Miss Lillian Daniels, Mr. Howard McTague of Toronto, Miss Frances Tumely, Misses Barbara Davis and Alice Belu-jin, Messrs. Murray Davis and James Otton, Mr. and Mrs. Giles McKague of Toronto, Aircraftman Alex. Mathewson, Misses Reta Moreau and Evelyn Moreau, Cpl. J. Pearce, Mrs. Gordon Thompson, Mrs. Thos. Ingles, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hebb, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blackstock, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beer, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Cock.

—Mr. and Mrs. Orville A. Clarke, Captain Patton, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Spooner, Miss Elsie McCarten, Sgt. Jack Hamilton, Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Binns, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Leach, Colonel R. B. Harkness, Major B. H. Geary, Lieut. and Mrs. Bert Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Thompson, Mr. Melvin Ruddock, Miss Kitty VanZant, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cockburn, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Gibney, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bosworth, Mr. Bruce Black, Miss Irene Armstrong, Miss Helen Blendauer.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Byers, Mr. Charles Purchase, Mr. Gordon Purchase, Miss Gwen Lambert, Miss Alberta Atkins, Mr. Bruce McClymont, Mr. Herbert Atkins, Mr. Ivan Atkins, Miss Marion Brammer, Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Case, Mr. Glen Wentworth, Mr. John Otton, Mr. Robert Dales, Misses Jean and Isobel Hamilton, Mrs. J. O. Little, Mrs. J. B. Waterhouse, Mrs. J. R. Stallard, Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Macnab, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. R. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell.

—Sgt. Donald Elnies, Miss Mildred Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Best, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowman, Mr. Kester Hugo, Miss Edith McClymont, Mr. and Mrs. George Whyte, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gamble, Mrs. Doris McCleod, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Racine, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gilroy, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pritchard, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Watts, Miss Margaret Duncan, Miss Muriel McDonald, Miss Irene Patterson, Mr. Kenneth Mawson, Mr. Harold Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Brown, Mr. Edward Vollum, Miss Shirley Price, Mr. Ralph Weeks, Miss Clarice Peppiatt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stallard, Lieut. and Mrs. H. J. Sale, Mr. Angus West, Miss Reta Owens, Major and Mrs. Collier, Lieut. and Mrs. K. M. R. Stiver, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jelley, Mrs. Chas. Thompson, Mr. Laurie Gladsmith, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Lockhart, Mr. Donnie Bosworth, Miss Joan Peel, Pte. Charles Gordon, Lance-Cpl. Plumb, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tilley of Mount Albert, Lieut. and Mrs. Ross, Miss Beryl Rowntree, Miss Phyllis Ough, Mr. Robert Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Evans of Sharon, Lieut. Midhurst, Miss Cross, Miss Irma First, Mr. Arthur Dawson, Mr. Bert Hyde, Toronto, Miss June Walker, Toronto, Mr. M. Nolan.

—The regular monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held at the home of Mrs. E. Western, Millard Ave., on Tuesday last week.

The devotions were conducted by Mrs. J. N. Dales. Miss L. Starr read a paper on citizenship, urging women to study municipal affairs so as to vote intelligently.

In order to share in a request made by the provincial secretary, this union has contributed \$15 toward the maintenance of a mobile kitchen in England for the Canadian soldiers.

This is to offset the wet canteen. The Globe and Mail reports that the Canadian soldier who shot and killed his best friend while under the influence of liquor was sentenced to seven years of penal servitude. Where there is drink, there is danger.

At the meeting a questionnaire was held regarding the drink trade in Great Britain during the great war. A document called the "Strength of Britain Memorial" was awaiting Lloyd George, when he returned from his first appearance in parliament as prime minister at 10 Downing St. It was signed by 5,788 citizens of all vocations and classes, prominent men. It asked that the government prohibit the trade during the war, that the nation be at its full strength. This request was answered in the words of Lloyd George, "The British parliament qualified before the enraged crowd of distillers. The vested interests of the liquor traffic have a strangle hold on the majority and the Memorial was voted down." Money was the excuse for the waste. Now in this year of war, Great Britain has curtailed the output of spirits to one third of last year's figures, in order to conserve foodstuffs and shipping.

Large areas of India are passing prohibitory laws. Australia, at the start of the war, gave \$50,000 to establish dry canteens, the profits to provide comforts for soldiers.

Canada, as yet, has not shown indications of forth-coming restrictions. Delegations have petitioned the Ottawa government to do so.

The Ontario treasury in 1940 received from liquor sales \$11,000,000. Prince Edward Island, the only dry province, is threatened with a bill before its legislature for the sale of liquor. Bootleggers are active. Halifax city wants to vote in the beverage room. In 1916, there were in Ontario, 1,533 places to sell liquor. Today there are 1,899. Government control has not lessened drinking.

IS HOME AGAIN  
H. P. Gilman has returned home after being in hospital in Toronto last week.

IS NEW ASSISTANT  
Wilfrid Gynane, formerly of Roy Studio, Peterborough, is the new assistant at Budd Studio. Mr. Gynane will stay at Comfort Lodge.

WOULD NAME DEPUTY MAYOR FOR TOWN  
A deputy-mayor should be named to act as the head of the municipality in his absence, Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales suggested to the town council on Monday evening.

As Dr. Dales was called from the meeting just after he made the suggestion, the council by resolution appointed Reeve Fred A. Lundy to preside until his return.

What Dr. Dales had in mind, said Mr. Mathews, was someone to act in his stead during his absence from town.

BRITISH-ISRAELISTS DON'T FAVOR SUNDAY SKI TRAINS  
The annual meeting of the British Israel World Federation, adjourned from last Friday, was continued on Sunday afternoon when the proposition of concentrating on the Sunday evening meetings was fully discussed, but left for the executive to decide.

There will be the usual meeting at 3:30 p.m. in the Presbyterian church this Sunday, when an address will be given, entitled "The Revelation of the Trees." The B. I. Federation also took a decided stand on the subject of ski excursion trains on Sunday, declaring that it was the thin edge of the wedge and would inevitably lead to an "open" Sunday, which Ontario has never favored.

The following Sunday will be an evening meeting, when the subject will be "Daniel and the Rome-Berlin Axis."

Over 5,000 people read The Era every week.

BELL MAN HOPES TO RETURN HERE TO RETIRE  
The town council heard the following letter from C. W. Holmes, Bell Telephone superintendent, transferred recently to Stratford, at a meeting on Monday evening: "Kindly convey to the mayor and your council my sincere thanks and appreciation for the resolution passed by the Newmarket council on Jan. 6, and forwarded to me.

"I can assure you that any little act of co-operation I might have done in your fair town was more than a pleasure to me and I do hope that although I am now living in Stratford that some day both Mrs. Holmes and I may return to Newmarket to make it our home."

The officer has done nothing this month, but what could have been done by Officer Hill, except attend one council meeting without even attempting to rise and keep order during the session, and take home his salary cheque, at the expense of the stir on Hollywood Lodge, Harry T. Babb, proprietor and taxpayer, along with other taxpayers.

7 CON. N. G.  
SPENDS XMAS AT CASTLE, MEETS DUKE  
Friends are sorry to hear Miss June Norton has returned to the Hospital for Sick Children again and wish her a speedy recovery.

Sincere sympathy is extended the Stiles family in their sad bereavement.

Mrs. J. E. Hopkins, Miss Jean Hopkins, Mrs. Wesley Shier and Mrs. Joel Hopkins visited Mrs. W. H. Brown recently.

A recent letter from Pte. Byron B. Brown from "somewhere in England," tells of spending his first Christmas away from home, at Arundel Castle, home of the Duke of Norfolk. He also enjoyed a "swell" dinner and met the duke.

A letter dated Jan. 5 reports he leaves camp for duty on the coast in a few days as a machine-gunner on a Lewis gun.



SHE'S A BRIGHT-EYED MISS

Barbara Lillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennitz of Newmarket, was a year old in December. Photo by Budd Studio.

## NEWMARKET W. C. T. U.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held at the home of Mrs. E. Western, Millard Ave., on Tuesday last week.

The devotions were conducted by Mrs. J. N. Dales. Miss L. Starr read a paper on citizenship, urging women to study municipal affairs so as to vote intelligently.

In order to share in a request made by the provincial secretary, this union has contributed \$15 toward the maintenance of a mobile kitchen in England for the Canadian soldiers.

This is to offset the wet canteen. The Globe and Mail reports that the Canadian soldier who shot and killed his best friend while under the influence of liquor was sentenced to seven years of penal servitude. Where there is drink, there is danger.

At the meeting a questionnaire was held regarding the drink trade in Great Britain during the great war. A document called the "Strength of Britain Memorial" was awaiting Lloyd George, when he returned from his first appearance in parliament as prime minister at 10 Downing St. It was signed by 5,788 citizens of all vocations and classes, prominent men. It asked that the government prohibit the trade during the war, that the nation be at its full strength. This request was answered in the words of Lloyd George, "The British parliament qualified before the enraged crowd of distillers. The vested interests of the liquor traffic have a strangle hold on the majority and the Memorial was voted down." Money was the excuse for the waste. Now in this year of war, Great Britain has curtailed the output of spirits to one third of last year's figures, in order to conserve foodstuffs and shipping.

Large areas of India are passing prohibitory laws. Australia, at the start of the war, gave \$50,000 to establish dry canteens, the profits to provide comforts



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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Keith Knowles of the Irish Regiment, C.A.S.F., has been visiting his family in town. Mr. Floyd Yake of the Dufferin-Haldimand Rifles spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Forest Toole, of Aurora.

On Tuesday evening the W.H.O. of Aurora United Church met at the home of Mrs. Walter Linton, of Aurora.

Mr. Andrew Rose of the Irish Regiment, C.A.S.F., spent the week-end at his home.

Mr. Wilfred White of the Dufferin-Haldimand Rifles spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred White, Church St. East, and a friend of the D.A.F. spent the week-end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee of Aurora spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Morris, Wellington St.

Mr. Ronald Hewitt of Oshawa returned home on Sunday after visiting a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hobson and family, Forest Hill Village, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. M. of Aurora.

Mr. Hubert Tunney of the Dufferin-Simcoe Regiment spent the week-end at his home.

Mr. J. L. Coulson, Oaklands, is spending the winter in Toronto, was in town last Thursday.

Mr. Verdon Sutton of the Dufferin-Haldimand Rifles spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sutton, Victoria Ave.

Major J. C. Anderson of Oshawa is in town last week visiting his father, Mr. Jacob Anderson, of St. Catharines, who is still convalescing, has returned home to his residence from York county hospital.

Mr. Fred Chapman of the Dufferin-Haldimand Rifles is spending the winter in Toronto, was in town last Thursday.

Mr. J. Hartman and Mrs. T. Case, Wellington St., are spending the winter in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Case of Chicago, Illinois, has been visiting them, and is to leave for home early in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fingold of Forest St. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Fingold, Wellington St.

Mr. Howard Lloyd of the anti-air battery, Listowel, has been in town on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hamer, of Aurora, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hamer, of Aurora.

A number of the members of the King's Sun Masonic lodge journeyed to King lodge on Monday evening.

Mr. William Malloy, Wells St., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Gordon Levens, at Bolton.

AT MAIN INTERSECTION  
On Saturday afternoon, shortly after one o'clock, a sound truck driven by Bill Williams of Toronto, owned by the Strathcona Skating rink, crashed into the car of James Crockett, a local resident, at the intersection of Yonge and Main Sts.

Mr. Crockett was turning on to Main St. from the north, and Mr. Williams was heading for the rink.

Fortunately neither car was badly damaged, and no bodily injuries were sustained except to Crockett's right leg.

The Crockett car was the more seriously damaged of the two. Williams, who only had a 60-day permit, along with two companions, Molly Johnston and Mildred Powell, and a friend, Mr. McGill, were going to Newmarket camp to pick up Pte. Bob Hart, a trainee there. Beat, on learning of the accident, came to Aurora and drove the party back to Toronto. Highway Traffic Officer Hewitt, Chief Constable Fisher and Dunlop investigated.

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## IRISH WILL USE MECHANICS' HALL

Council on Monday evening granted the 2nd Irish regiment permission to use Mechanics' hall one night a week during the winter months for lecture and drill purposes, reserving the right to terminate the agreement at any time.

Capt. J. P. Wilson and Cpl. Frank Dawson appeared before council and Capt. Wilson told the council the local company had no place indoors to drill and had been making long route marches in cold weather.

"We will have a fatigue party look after the hall, and if any damage is done we will pay for it," said Capt. Wilson. "We want to give lectures and do small arms drill."

"It is a shame the armories are not available," said Councillor A. A. Cook. "I think we should put some pressure on the government to see if something can be done about it," said Reeve C. A. Malloy.

"We are pleased to give them what facilities we have, but it really is a government proposition," said Councillor Ross Linton.

The property committee will take the matter in hand to arrange for a suitable night and will also supervise the use of the premises to see no damage is done.

## NOTED SURGEON WENT TO HIGH SCHOOL HERE

The death occurred in Toronto suddenly last week of Dr. John W. Rush, for 20 years official medico to the Toronto professional hockey teams, first the Toronto St. Pats, then the Maple Leafs.

Dr. Rush was also one of Canada's most brilliant surgeons. Many Aurora persons have vivid recollections of Dr. Rush, who attended high school here, where he received his matriculation. He also worked for nearly two years, 1910-11, at Willis' drug store. During this period of time his family resided on a farm near Snowball.

He was in his 48th year and is survived by his widow and one daughter. A number of Aurora people attended the funeral service on Monday, which was held at his late residence, and at Mount Pleasant cemetery.

## CROWD ATTENDS IRISH "AT HOME"

With a capacity crowd in attendance the "at home" of the 2nd Irish regiment, held in the Mechanics' hall last week, was a decided success.

Among the distinguished visitors present were Major J. M. Smallwood, Captain J. P. Wilson, Captain L. J. Heagerty, Lieut. S. Drumm, C.S.M. Oscar Levy, and others.

## HOLLAND LANDING NEWLYWEDS RECEIVE SHOWER FROM FRIENDS

The numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dew held a shower at their home last Saturday evening. The happy couple, who had been married a week previously, received many beautiful gifts.

Friends are sorry to hear that little Peggy Moore has been very ill and are glad to hear that she has been improving.

Miss Connie Cook of Toronto spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Goodwin of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Goodwin. Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Toronto on the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Smith, previous to her marriage, resided here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Stephenson.

Mr. Leslie Rowe of Toronto spent the weekend with his father, Mr. Chas. Rowe.

Mr. Edward Dutton of Toronto spent Tuesday at his home here.

Mrs. Harry Bell of Toronto spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson.

Mr. Jack Shields of Peterboro spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shields.

Mr. Bruce Kitching of Toronto spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kitching.

KEEP AT WORK  
C Company Queen's York Rangers had a brisk five-mile route march last Thursday evening by way of variety. Tonight rifle drill will be resumed and lectures commenced. Lieut. J. M. Woodbridge, of Toronto, second-in-command of the company, is in charge during the illness of the company O.C., Capt. D. O. Mungovan of Newmarket.

STOLEN VEHICLE  
IS RECOVERED  
P. M. Thompson's automobile and ambulance, which was stolen last week from Mr. Thompson's garage, was recovered on Monday by Toronto city police in Toronto.

It was undamaged and is reported to have been left near Parliament St. for five days.

NAME CHOIR OFFICERS  
Newly elected officers for the choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church are president, Mrs. Delmer Barker; vice-pres., Miss E. Semmick; sec., Mrs. M. Rank; treas., Miss G. Smith; librarians, Misses M. Davis and H. Spragg and Jack Davidson.

## YOUNG PEOPLE ASSIST AT MEMORIAL SERVICE

The 1st Aurora Boy Scout troop and the Aurora Girl Guides attended the morning service at Aurora Baptist church on Sunday in memory of the late chief scout, Lord Baden-Powell.

Councillor Dr. G. A. C. Guntton, scoutmaster, and Miss Constance Willis, leader of the Girl Guides, directed the service, which, except for the memorial address, was completely in the charge of the two organizations.

The lessons were read by David Snell, Jean Ransom, Charlie Egan and Audrey Sayers. The prayer, in memory of the late chief scout, was given by Lorraine Guntton and John Crysdale. Kenneth Jones read from the scriptures, while prayers were led by Douglas and Leona Maaten. The scoutmaster of the chief scout's early days, while in an eloquent sermon, the pastor, Rev. A. R. Park, paid tribute to the Scout and Girl Guide movements.

"Lord Baden-Powell's work will live forever, he has made a great contribution both to God and the empire," he said.

## ARNOLD MILLER IS HEAD OF Y.P.U.

New officers of the Aurora United church Young People's Union for 1941 are: president, Arnold Miller; vice-pres., Anna Duffin; secretary, Clarence Fisher; treasurer, Laura Adair. Convenors of committees include: culture, Ruth DeLaHaye; recreation, Edith Isobel; fellowship, Laura Adair; Isabel Miller and Arnold Miller convene other committees.

Mr. Miller, a member of the local high school staff, whose marriage took place during the Christmas holidays, and Mrs. Miller were recently the recipients of a pantry shower from the Y.P.U. members.

## PHYLLIS MIKE IS SOLDIER'S BRIDE

A quiet wedding took place at the Anglican rectory on Monday when Phyllis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mike of Hagersville, became the bride of Pte. Leonard Chapman of the Argyl and Sutherland Highlanders, C.A.S.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Chapman, George St.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. Keith Perdue.

The bride, who had chosen a dainty pale blue frock with pink trim and a fur turban, wore a corsage of pink carnations. Her sole attendant was Miss Lena Hughes, who wore pink ermine with multi-colored trim and fur turban hat. She wore a corsage of red roses.

Norman Scott was the best man. For travelling the bride had chosen a plum-colored ensemble with black accessories.

After a short honeymoon the couple will reside in Aurora.

## E. ARNOLD IS L. O. L. DISTRICT MASTER

On Saturday the district of East Gwillimbury L.O.L. held its annual meeting at the community hall, Delhaven.

E. Arnold was elected district master by a well-attended meeting which saw every lodge in the jurisdiction represented. A survey of the lodges showed an increased membership. Mount Albert was approved as the site of this year's July 12 parade.

Five dollars was voted from the funds to the Loyal True Blue orphanage at Elgin Mills. Other officers elected include: I.P.M., L. C. Lee; deputy master, W. Hutchinson; chaplain, A. Oseltin; recording secretary, R. Allison; financial secretary, G. Langridge; treasurer, Albert Long; marshal, R. Slickwood; lecturers, W. J. Hirst, J. W. Hudson and Roy Carr; auditors, W. H. McGill and L. C. Lee.

Pottageville  
The Ladies' Aid held their regular meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 15, for dinner. They sewed patches, and after dinner they held their annual church meeting for new officers.

Last year's officers were re-elected. Mr. Fred West of Hamilton was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. West, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Messenger and family, of Malton, visited Mrs. Messenger's brother, Mr. Ed. O'Brien.

The L.O.L. 415, Northview, held a euchre party on Tuesday, Jan. 14. The proceeds went to help the Loyal True Blue and Orange home at Richmond Hill.

Miss Hattie Cutting of Toronto spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. J. Cutting.

Miss Isabel Fisher of Preston and Mr. Leonard Alrakshien were united in marriage on Jan. 11. They are going to live in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Woods and family of Linton visited Mrs. Woods' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Paton.

The community is sorry to hear that little Betty Noller is ill in bed. Everyone hopes to see her up and around again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Emmerson and family of Nolleton visited Mr. Emmerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Emmerson, on Sunday.

Reeve C. A. Malloy and deputy-reeve C. E. Sparks are in attendance at county council this week. The January session opened on Tuesday.

ARE RED CROSS CONVENORS  
Further convenors appointed by the Aurora Red Cross branch include: wool, Mrs. J. McGhee; entertainment, Mrs. W. C. King; representative of quilting branch, Mrs. W. L. Milgate.

## Thrilling Fight Ends In Tie With Markham Aces

Minus the services of Harry Pearce, Mark Stewart, Alf Barber, and Blondie Rawlings, Aurora junior puck-chasers battled to a thrilling tie with the group-leading Markham Aces here last Friday.

While the local team has not yet reached the form coach Charlie Sweeney desires and the lack of spares necessitated a change in the positions, the boys showed the fans plenty of fight as they battled from behind on five different occasions and were unfortunate in not winning.

Ross Tunbridge, moved up from defence to centre ice, played well there, while George Starke and Del. Beaumont turned in improved displays. Alexander was the pick of the defencemen but the trio were backing on top of Waddell too much, giving the diminutive net-minder little chance on several shots that beat him.

Bob Bangay as usual was outstanding for the Aces, while Rowe on the second line ran him a close second. Harper and Lawrie were also prominent.

Robert "Moose" Ecclestone was the referee and his refereeing liked the fans on both sides all evening.

Aurora were lucky to escape with only one goal down in the first period, as they made a jittery start. Eaker put Markham in the lead and Tunbridge replied at 9:14. After a prolonged drive Rowe combined with Harper to end the period 2-1 for the visitors.

One minute after the start of the second period, Tunbridge took Beaumont's pass to knot the count, and then Markham counted three quickies from the sticks of Rowe, Bangay and Clarke. The local fans felt pretty blue but the Markham boys began to give out and before the period ended Starke and Alexander had scored.

Beaumont knotted the count again at 41:02 on a solo effort. Bangay a minute later put Markham ahead. Stephens and Harper got the gate for roughing and Skippy Northcote got a ten-minute misconduct penalty for his vocal efforts on the incident. Beaumont and Starke once again made it even-stephen and seconds later Norm. Mabley got a pass from Starke to score what looked like the winner. At 47:55 Bangay drifted home the equalizer, as Rogers and Alexander blocked Waddell's vision.

In overtime Aurora finished the stronger but were unable to get Harper to yield a tally. Norm. Mabley got the gate midway but the locals neatly handled the situation and were not in any danger.

Markham's goal, J. Harper; defence, Sabiston and Harper; centre, Bob Bangay; wings, Baker and Lawrie; alternates, Preston, Rowe, Northcote, H. Bangay, Coburn, Clark, Bowdway.

Aurora's goal, Waddell; defence, Beresford and Alexander; centre, Tunbridge; wings, Stephens and Starke; alternates, Beaumont, Rogers, Brown, Mabley.

## Lad, 13, Shot Fatally By Bullet From Friend's Gun

Aurora mourned the loss this week of 13-year-old Edward "Ted" Komar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Komar, Centre St., who was fatally wounded on Saturday afternoon by a 22 bullet from the gun of his playmate and school chum, 14-year-old Charles Lawson.

Shortly after dinner on Saturday Ted Komar, Charles Lawson and 16-year-old Trevor Morgan set off to hunt rabbits. They went out the back door at the subway, had an afternoon's fun and set out for home about 4:30 p.m. About a mile from Yonge St. they met three Aurora boys, Graham and David Shankland and Jim Bryan out hiking.

Lawson and Komar, who had guns, asked the other boys if they had seen any rabbits and on being informed, they had endeavored to drive one from its hole unsuccessfully by the use of a ferret. Marking the spot the boys warmed themselves at a fire at a hut used by the Shankland brothers, Bryan meanwhile having gone home.

Returning to the road they started home again, the Shankland boys in front and the hunting trio some few feet behind. Komar apparently lagged behind the other two, fixing his gun. Lawson turned to see what was keeping Ted and his gun in some way was discharged. It is believed the bullet may have ricocheted from the frozen ground or a stone and hit the Komar lad.

Komar fell and Morgan and Lawson assisted him to his feet. He walked about 20 feet and then slumped again, his wounds now being apparent. His two companions ran for aid to the farm of Lorne Case, while the other two boys doffed their coats and hats to cover the wounded boy and make a pillow. Dr. John A. Ross and Chief Constable Fisher Dunham sped to the scene of the tragedy but when they arrived Dr. Ross found life extinct. The bullet had entered the chest either through or close to the heart. The boy lived for about ten minutes after the fatal shot, it is believed.

County Officers Sergeant Barracough and Constable Aubrey Fleury took charge.

Coroner Dr. C. J. Devins ordered an autopsy. Hysterical with grief, Charles Lawson spent the night at York county hospital, returning home on Sunday.

A large number attended the funeral on Tuesday at Aurora Baptist church, with the two upper grades of the public school attending. The girls' choir from the school sang. Rev. A. R. Park, pastor of the church, conducted the service, assisted by Rev. Charles Jersak of Toronto.

Pallbearers were all classmates and were Eric Bilbrough, Charles Lawson, Jim Bryan, Garfield Doolittle, Bruce Heise and Lorne Langstaff. Interment was at Aurora cemetery.

Ted was most popular at school and was prominent in athletics, being proficient at track and field, soccer and hockey. Besides his parents, he is survived by two younger sisters, Mary and Helen.

Farmer loses barn, grain, saves stock  
On Tuesday Aurora firemen answered a call to Lake Wilcox, where a barn owned by Carman VanderVoort was burned to the ground with grain, hay, etc. All the stock was removed. Firemen were only able to prevent the spread of the fire by the time they arrived on the scene. A spark from a gasoline engine is blamed for the outbreak.

Firemen were also called to the residence of Lees O'ram, just south of the town limits, about 8 p.m. Sunday evening.

The fire started in the cellar and is believed to have been caused by defective wiring. Mr. O'ram had been to the furnace just previous to the blaze being discovered.

The house, which was just built last summer, was damaged to the extent of about \$200, including furniture. Smoke caused the most damage. Owing to no suitable water supply being available, the brigade were forced to use chemicals.

IS AWARDED DAMAGES  
AFTER CAR ACCIDENT  
His Honor, Judge Ambrose Shea, in county court at Toronto last week awarded W. J. Sisman judgment for \$222 against Leonard Miles in an action brought by Mr. Sisman to recover damages sustained by his automobile when struck last summer on the Parry Sound-Road Point highway, by a car driven by the defendant. The action was for \$500 and costs.

WHAT COUNCIL  
DID ON MONDAY  
1. Inspected insurance bonds on corporation employees.  
2. Raised hourly rate of pay of two town employees, Alex. Higgins and William Summers, from 30 cents to 35 cents per hour.  
3. Bonused James Goulding with \$50 for extra duties rendered at the arena during the winter months.  
4. Appointed Delroy Babcock to fill balance of term on library board, open because of Dr. E. J. Thompson's retirement.  
5. Ordered the electric heater in the council chambers repaired and removed to the arena for use in the ticket seller's office.  
6. Promised the industrial committee of council full co-operation and support.  
7. Approved borrowing by-law from Bank of Montreal at rate of 4 1/2 per cent.

Schomberg wallops  
STROUD TEAM 16-0  
Schomberg took Stroud in its stride on Tuesday evening in the local arena by blasting out a 16-0 victory, to the delight of scores of King township fans.

Outclassed from the start, the visitors had little to offer as Turton easily handled their hardest drives and the bergers found their shooting sights. Foster tallied five goals to piece the win, Hollingshead got three, while the remaining eight were divided two apiece to Graham, Brown and Lloyd, and one each to Rawlings and Shropshire.

IS ENTERTAINER AT  
MILITARY CAMP  
Ensl "Buster" Heise, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Heise, Mill St., and well-known accordionist and entertainer, is now at the Red Shield cantina at Newmarket camp and is doing his bit to entertain the trainees. He spent some months at Petawawa camp.

UNITED CHURCH BOARD  
MEMBERS ELECTED  
The annual report of Aurora United church shows a total membership of 498, an increase over last year. Receipts for 1940 amounted to \$7,079.25, while expenditures were \$6,988.73.

Elected to the board of sessions for a five-year term were Harold Lubbock, R. V. Smith, E. M. Fleming, C. E. Sparks and Dr. James Urquhart.

Elected to the board of stewards were Frank Teasdale, Ralph Grieves, Dr. C. J. Devins, Dr. G. W. Williams, and H. A. F. Bowman.

There was a large attendance at the annual meeting.

IS AT OPENING  
Ex-Warden W. J. Knowles attended the opening of county council on Tuesday, when C. C. Downey, reeve of Swansea, was chosen warden.

## SUTTON BEATEN ON HOME RINK, SCORE IS 8-0

On Monday night with only nine players, and for one period eight players, in uniform Aurora junior hockeyists skated roughshod over the Sutton junior greenshirts right in the Lake Simcoe village.

Ross Waddell finally got a well-deserved shut-out, while his teammates fashioned eight goals and gave him good protection for a change. Bruce Stephens paced the attack with three counters. Norm. Mabley got one and an assist, Starke, a goal and two assists, and Tunbridge, a goal and an assist. Beaumont and Pearce with goals and Brown with an assist completed the scoring avalanche.

The game was inclined to be rough, with Porte of the Suttonites tangle continually with the locals, Tunbridge and Beaumont clashed at fistfights with Schmidt and Porte respectively. Near the end of the second period from a wildly swung stick Norm. Mabley received a badly cut head which required the services of Dr. O. M. Beattie and his stitches and sent Mabley to the sidelines. Max Reesor of Markham handled the contest. Sutton tried hard throughout and were certainly deserving of a closer than 8-0 score.

Brown, Beresford, Stephens and Brian Thompson were others who got the gate beside those who squared-off.

## AURORA TRIMS SUTTON 11-4

Aurora juniors took Sutton into camp 11-4 on Tuesday evening in a game here, which, despite the one-sided score, provided some thrilling moments.

The locals led 3-0 at the end of the first period, 5-2 at the second, and added six while Sutton got two in the last 20 minutes. Harry Pearce, Vic. Alexander, Barber and Rogers were absentees, and reinforcements were Eric Bilbrough and Norm. and Charlie Taylor. Top scoring honors went to Norm. Mabley with two goals and two assists. Tunbridge and Beaumont fired home two goals each, while Beresford, Brown, Bilbrough and Starke each got singletons.

O'Dell Thompson, Porte and Laviolette were the visiting marksmen. Two long shots that found the net at the start of the third period broke up the game. Herb Holman acted as referee and did a good job. Dunn in the visitors' nets played nice hockey. Del. Beaumont received a nasty clip over the eye. Eric Bilbrough, a public school lad, got a good hand from the crowd as he notched the fifth tally. The win, temporarily at least, put the local boys on top of the group again.

## E. W. REYNOLDS SPEAKS ON WAR SAVINGS PLAN

Last night 45 business and professional men gathered in the high school auditorium to hear E. W. Reynolds of Toronto, chairman of the war finance advertising group, outline the present war savings campaign.

The address was enthusiastically received and the methods to be applied locally will be dealt with by the local committee, which is headed by W. J. Sisman.

## PAY RESPECTS TO SIR WILLIAM MULOCK

On Sunday George Duffield, Dr. G. A. C. Guntton, J. W. Hudson, Arthur Sayers and W. C. Corbett, executive members of the Aurora War Veterans' Association, journeyed to Toronto to extend birthday greetings to Sir William Mulock, although he was spending Sunday quietly Sir William was pleased to receive the visitors and extended them a cordial welcome.

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## SOMETHING MUST BE DONE FOR FARMERS, SAYS W. M. COCKBURN

The annual meeting of the Aurora horse show was held in the Oddfellows' hall on Saturday afternoon with a large and representative attendance.

Elton Armstrong, president for the past four years, was again elected to head the show. Mr. Armstrong, in his address, termed last year's show a success and expressed the hope that things would carry on as usual.

A. M. Kirkwood, the treasurer, reported a cash balance of \$939.53 on hand with gross receipts of \$2,338.22 and disbursements of \$2,001.69. The balance was a slight decrease from that of last year. Mr. Kirkwood was again elected secretary-treasurer.

A pleasing feature of the afternoon was the presentation on behalf of the members by Mayor Frank Underhill of a certificate of merit to George D. Y. Leacock, a past president of the show. Mr. Underhill paid tribute to Mr. Leacock's work and urged the directors to carry on the show despite the war.

"North York looks forward to the show each year, and almost as important as maintaining the morale of the troops is to maintain the morale of the people," he said. "We should have some forms of diversification and a thing that is good for the community in peacetime should be maintained in times of war," he said.

In a highly humorous reply, Mr. Leacock expressed his thanks for the honor. This is only the second occasion the award has been made, the late Mr. Aemilius Jarvis receiving a similar award last year. By resolution the memory of Mr. Jarvis was honored by those present.

Mr. Leacock and S. P. Jarvis both viewed the future of the hunter classes with uncertainty. "There are not many shows now, and fewer breeders of hunters and jumpers. I doubt if there will be very many entries in those classes this year," said Mr. Leacock. "Fortunately, the show has now grown to a status where it does not need to depend on these events for a successful show."

Robert Hollingsworth, R. S. Starr and James Morning gave reports for their committees.

County Agricultural Representative W. M. Cockburn addressed the meeting and told of the farmers' meeting with Hon. Jas. Gardiner, federal minister of agriculture, at London.

"A big feature of the meeting

was the entire absence of political bias," he said. "Our York delegates were of various political factions. One said to me, 'If we don't go into the meeting with an open mind, how can we expect the minister to change his mind?' Anything I say is not official but only personal opinion."

He told how the production of bacon had increased in western Canada and in the east.

"It was started before the war came to a large extent," he said. "Cheap grain sent west into the hog industry and Manitoba and Alberta are definitely competitors of the east now." Export figures to Britain were about 330,000,000 lbs. of pork and this would be even more now, he said.

"The present price is not satisfactory to the farmer and something will have to be done. Every other class is receiving higher returns for their efforts and goods, the farmers want to give the empire everything as cheaply as possible, but it is not fair to ask them to contribute far more proportionately than others."

He pointed out that 84 percent of the butter produced was in eight months of the year, with the other 16 percent being produced in the winter months. It might be better to have a minimum summer price than a pegged winter price, he thought.

"The farmers are far from satisfied, but they are being organized now and getting better representation. If the chain stores can pay a lawyer \$8,000 simply to sit in Ottawa and advise them of legislative changes, the farmers need the best men at a good salary they can get. We can't just coast along and trust to luck."

D. J. Whytock conducted the election of directors and officers and definite plans will be made for the show next month. Those elected to the board were: C. A. Cathers, Alex. Doner, John Bowser, R. S. Starr, Chas. Casey, Arthur Trent, Lorne Cousins, Robt. Hollingsworth, Cameron Walkington, S. P. Jarvis, T. R. Hoadhouse, W. E. Barker, George Anthony, Reeve C. A. Malloy, George Baldwin, C. E. Connor, Clifford Sifton, M. D. Richardson, A. W. McClellan, Frank Proctor, Charles Fry and Frank Teasdale.

Elton Armstrong is president, A. W. McClellan 1st vice-pres., Walter Wood, 2nd vice-pres., A. M. Kirkwood, sec.-treas., G. D. Y. Leacock, chairman of the board, and Frank Underhill and J. B. Greig, auditors.

## Raise Hourly Wage Rate Of Permanent Town Employees

Permanent employees of the corporation, who are not on salary, had their wages raised five cents an hour as a result of the property committee's recommendation to council on Monday evening. The raise affects but two men, Alex. Higgins and William Summers. Temporary employees will still be paid 30 cents an hour.

Town foreman James Goulding will this year receive a bonus of \$50 in addition to his regular salary for extra services rendered at the arena. Last year he received a \$25 bonus.

"The men are not being paid in accordance with increased living costs and other wages paid locally," said Councillor Fred Rowland, committee chairman, in making his report.

"There will doubtless be some criticism, but we must be fair to the men, regardless of what people say," said Councillor A. N. Fisher.

"Mr. Goulding received an extra payment of \$25 for his work on the rink last year," said Councillor Rowland. "According to his figures this works out to about nine cents an hour."

"In 1933, when he was first hired, his wage was \$15," said Councillor A. A. Cook. "Was his present salary of \$23 a week set to include this extra work?"

"This is extra work that has been on his shoulders since then," said Deputy-reeve C. E. Sparks.

"The whole question of salaries seems to merit a check-over," said Councillor Cook. "I am not suggesting raising anybody, but there are town employees who have very responsible positions who make less than others. It is a dangerous matter to deal with. There do seem to be discrepancies which may have to be dealt with later," said Councillor Ross Linton. Council passed the two items without dissent.

## YORK TEAM DEFEATS SIMCOE ICE ENTRANT

The Schomberg-King entry in the O.R.H.A. continued on its merry way on Friday, downing Bradford 2-1 in the colony town. The game was fast and well-played and clean throughout.

Bradford scored from the stick of J. Church in the first period. Trevor "Shorty" Graham evened the count in the second period, while just before the final bell Blonde Rawlings got the winning counter.

Bradford: goal, Smith; defence, Covert and Botham; wings, J. Eves and W. Eves; centre, J. Church; alternates, Collings, Nesbitt, G. Church, J. Peat, Houghton.

Schomberg: goal, House; defence, Polliott and Lloyd; centre, Rawlings; wings, Brown and Shropshire; alternates, Graham, Sutton, Thompson, Foster, H. Hollingshead, L. Hollingshead.

## ACCEPT CHALLENGE BUT MEET DEFEAT

Charles Fry, well-known Aurora lawn bowler, is hurling around challenges to those local bowlers who fancy themselves as bowlers on the indoor lawns.

It seems that last week, John Morning having, as he thought, handpicked a foursome, challenged Mr. Fry to do likewise, and met in Toronto last Thursday night. Mr. Fry gathered Phil Fingold, Dr. C. J. Devins and H. M. McKenzie into the fold and when the smoke of battle had cleared, the Morning foursome had been soundly walloped by their opponents. The losing team consisted of John Morning, Walter Milgate, Harry Aldrich and Mayor Frank Underhill.

Deputy-reeve C. E. Sparks reported to council that he had interviewed the town's bank, the Bank of Montreal, on behalf of the finance committee seeking a reduced interest rate.

"The local branch communicated with head office and the best we can get is 4 1/2 per cent, which is 1/4 per cent lower than last year," he said.

"It isn't very much but it will save us a couple of hundred dollars at least in interest—it all helps," said Councillor Dr. G. A. C. Guntton.

"The rate was five per cent in 1935 and this was reduced to 4 1/2 per cent."



# GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION HELD

An interesting event of last week took place when Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lloyd celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home here on Tuesday, Jan. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd were at home to their many friends during the afternoon and evening, with a family dinner at six o'clock.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd are descended from pioneer stock. Mr. Lloyd is the grandson of the late Jesse Lloyd, the founder of Lloydtown, and Mrs. Lloyd, who was Elizabeth Strigley of New-

market before her marriage, is also a descendant of early Canadian settlers.

They have two children, Mrs. Harry Carter (Myrtle), and Mr. E. G. Lloyd, who is a veteran of the last war and is now postmaster here. There are also two sisters of Mr. Lloyd, namely, Mrs. Greenlees and Mrs. Thomas Brown of Schomberg. Mrs. Lloyd has one brother, Edward Strigley of Windsor, a retired school teacher. They were all present for the celebration, as were friends and relatives from far and near.

The correspondent takes this opportunity of extending congratulations to this highly esteemed couple.

The Red Cross Society of this district put on a very fine dis-

play of their work in the headquarters here last Wednesday.

The public was invited to attend and acquaint themselves with the work being done by the group of quiet, faithful workers.

The garments on display showed excellent workmanship and consisted of sweaters, helmets, socks, dresses, pyjamas, skirts, wristlets, handkerchiefs, etc., and when packed and weighed the following day registered 400 lbs.

During the afternoon and evening tea was served and a silver collection taken. Mrs. Burnell Graham, as secretary of the work committee, and her workers looked after the callers and altogether it was a very enlightening and pleasant event.

The Anglican W.A. met on Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. M. K. Dillane for sewing. There was a good attendance. Mrs. Victor Marchant was in charge. Mrs. Dillane served refreshments.

The Women's Institute sponsored another in their series of euehres last Friday evening in the Institute room. There was a fine turnout. The prize-winners were Mrs. Harold Thompson and Mr. Wilfred Thomson.

Pte. Lister Dillane, who is ill in the Toronto Isolation hospital, is on the road to recovery. Lister was taken ill at Camp Borden and when the nature of the disease was ascertained he was taken to the hospital. His many friends here hope his recovery is soon complete.

Pte. Harold Abbott was home last week at the rectory on leave.

Miss Margaret Abbott of Haverhill College, Toronto, was also home over the weekend, as was Mr. E. Abbott of Wycliffe College.

The annual meeting of the King township branch of the Canadian Red Cross society will take place next Monday evening, in the headquarters here. All members are earnestly invited to attend.

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**EVERSLEY HEAR PAPER ON LIFE OF STEPHEN FOSTER**

Eversley mission band elected new officers at their first meeting of the year. Miss Annie Ferguson, the faithful leader, resigned, and Mrs. McKie became leader, with Marie Ball as assistant. Nancy Ball was elected president, June Mesley secretary and Catherine McKie treasurer. Bobby Hollingsworth is convener of the look-out committee.

Eversley Young People's met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McKie, Eaton Hall Farm, last Monday evening. It was musical evening, with Jessie Gellatly as convener. The program consisted of a reading on a musical subject by Edith Bovair, an excellent and interesting paper by Mrs. Cohen on the life of Stephen Foster, composer of Swanee River and many other favorites, a piano solo by Frances Ross and a solo by the president, Ethel Ferguson. Several guests were present from Eaton Hall.

Mr. Bysant, tenor soloist in All Saints church, King, volunteered to sing, and delighted the audience by singing "Open the gates of the Temple." This week's meeting will be a social meeting, with a croquinoile game at "Scots Wha Hae."

Mrs. J. A. Ferguson of Richmond Hill visited her sister-in-law, Miss Alice Ferguson, on Saturday afternoon.

The King community prayer meeting held in All Saints church, King, on Wednesday evening was well attended, a large number of ladies being present. As the other three clergymen had special annual meetings requiring their presence, Rev. E. W. G. Worrall conducted a fine service of praise and intercession.

**Pine Orchard**

Mr. and Mrs. James Hope had Sunday evening tea with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prest of Newmarket.

Friends are glad to report that Mrs. Charles Rose is home again and is getting along very nicely.

A number of people from Pine Orchard attended the funeral of Miss Maza Ostley on Jan. 20 at Newmarket.

Mrs. James Hope spent Thursday, Jan. 16, with Mrs. John Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Allen and Miss Alea Widdifield had Sunday evening supper with Mr. and Mrs. Walker McFarland of Holt.

A play will be presented by the Vandorf young people on Friday, Jan. 24, entitled "And Mary Did." Proceeds will go to the war victims' fund.

Alfred Graves had Sunday evening supper with Delbert Dike.

Mrs. Tom Fleming and her son, Mr. Norman Fleming, of Brechin, and Mr. and Mrs. Wellie Stevens had dinner on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stevens.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ethel Merritt, nee Ethel Starr, was held on Tuesday, with burial at Pine Orchard cemetery.

Miss Marie Reynolds had Sunday dinner with Miss Jean Stevens.

**THAT'S ONE WAY**

Friend—So you finally consented to teach your wife to drive?

Man—Yes, I need a new car anyway.

**RAVENSHOE Y.P.U. ELECTS OFFICERS**

The Ravenshoe Y.P.U. were invited to the manse at Keswick for a social evening and election of officers, which resulted as follows: president, Lee Glover; vice-president, Winnifred Glover; convener, citizenship, Allen Martin; missions, Evelyn King; Christian fellowship, Judson Rutledge; Christian culture, Ralph Holborn; social committee, Mrs. Ross, Fessie Martin, Fay Mahoney, Edith Gordon, Marion Hamilton;

Secretary, Harold Bray; treasurer, Edith Gordon; pianist, Marion Hamilton; assistant, Evelyn King.

Thanks were expressed to Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Lapp for their splendid entertainment.

The Y.P.U. meets each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Everyone is invited to come and help make the meetings worth-while.

**KETTLEBY RETIRES AFTER YEARS AS GUILD PRESIDENT**

Christ church guild, Kettleby, held their annual meeting and election of officers at the home of Mrs. P. Muirhead on Tuesday, Jan. 14. The members were very sorry to learn that their very able and faithful president for many years, Mrs. Roy Sharpe, is unable, through illness, to continue in office.

The following officers were elected: hon. pres., Mrs. Roy Sharpe; president, Mrs. Ed. Haines; vice-pres., Mrs. Robt. Archibald; treasurer, Mrs. Ross Black; ass't. treasurer, Mrs. R. H. Hughes; secretary, Mrs. P. Muirhead; ass't. secretary, Mrs. Ed. Williams.

Mr. Fred Judge, of Toronto, spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Judge.

Miss Kathleen Kitching of Toronto visited Miss Laura Black on Sunday.

Mr. Harry Dale of Tottenham and Miss Gertrude Black had tea on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beatty.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Clarkson and family, of Teston, had supper on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carman Wilson.

Mrs. Dudley Heacock attended the W.A. convention held in Toronto last Friday.

**RAVENSHOE DAD SERVED 29 YEARS. SON ASSUMES DUTIES**

The school trustee for S. S. No. 9 this year is Ralph Holborn, who took over the duties of secretary-treasurer from his father, W. F. Holborn, who has served on this board as secretary-treasurer for the past 29 years and as a trustee for 27 years.

Mrs. H. Vanstone and Miss Mary Vanstone spent a holiday at Port Credit last week.

A nice crowd attended the farewell dance at Mr. Bert Stevens' last Friday. Bert has enlisted.

Miss Edna Prosser had the misfortune to hurt her ankle while tobogganing last Wednesday at school and is under the doctor's care.

A number of young folks attended the hockey dance at Sutton Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Abbs have moved to Toronto. Garnet is in training at Newmarket military camp.

**VANDORF GROUP WILL DISCUSS FARM BROADCASTS**

Miss Mabel Carr visited Toronto friends for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carroll, of Toronto, visited Miss Louise Carroll and Mr. John Carroll on Sunday.

Mr. Woodrow Wilson spent the weekend at Midland.

Mrs. Cole sprained her ankle and has been confined to her home.

Miss Mary Willis sang at Massey Hall, Toronto, on Tuesday evening with the Toronto Conservatory choir and Toronto symphony orchestra concert.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kingdon and family attended a birthday party at Thistleton on Monday evening.

There was an attendance of 25 at the Women's Institute meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. A. White. Mrs. Thos. Dunn and Mrs. P. M. Thompson of Aurora met with the Red Cross conveners of this branch and arranged for more work with the Institute and anyone who wishes to do Red Cross work.

Mrs. H. Scott, the president, presided. Following the singing of the Opening Ode and "God Save the King" the Institute collect was repeated. After the business and reading of correspondence, little Bobby White drew a ticket from the box. Mrs. Wright announced the winner and Mrs. Stephenson received the beautiful quilt made and presented by the west group for the Red Cross. Tickets are now being sold for a lovely crocheted bedspread presented

**ROCHE'S POINT LODGE MISTRESS AND OFFICERS INSTALLED**

The Island Grove L.O.B.A., 875, held their election and installation of officers for the coming year at Bellhaven hall last week. Visitors from Wilfred Lodge and "Queen Mary" of Aurora were present.

Officers installed were as follows: W. M., Freda Pollock; D. M., Elizabeth Sedore; Junior D. M., Annie Willoughby; chaplain, C. Lockerie; recording secretary, M. C. Young; financial secretary, Olive Cameron; treasurer, Annie Wallace; lecturers, Susan Diamond and Charlotte Smithers; D. of C., Verna Pollock; guardian, Verna Anderson; inner guard, G. Langridge; 2nd comm., Mabel Willoughby; 3rd, J. Hirst; 4th, S. Sedore; pianist, Muriel Willoughby; P. M., E. Young.

The new worshipful mistress then presented her installing officers with gifts, and was then presented with a gift from M. C. Young, A. Wallace and E. Young.

A hot supper was then served and with everyone wishing a happy and successful year to the lodge a very pleasant evening was brought to a close.

The Red Cross branch met in the parish hall last Thursday afternoon.

The Women's Institute of Roche's Point met at the home of Mrs. Frank Sherman on Jan. 14. The roll-call was "New Year's resolutions." Letters of thanks for the Christmas boxes sent were received from Spr. N. Fenning, England, Pte. Bert Hendry, Pte. Don Hamilton, Pte. David Fenning, in England, Cpl. Victor Brydges, Camp Borden, and Pte. David Hamilton, Petawawa.

Everyone was very pleased to know that the boys had received their Christmas cheer. It was feared that they might have gone to the bottom of the sea, as it was about the time of the attack on the convoys. There are still some to hear from.

A very interesting demonstration of flower-making was then given by Mrs. Wallace, which was much enjoyed by all. The W.I. is donating a dozen baby blankets, a dozen baby nightgowns and a dozen boys' pyjamas for the refugees. They were on display at this meeting. Tea was then served and the meeting closed by singing the national anthem.

The Brownies and Guides are

by the Misses Wright.

Four dollars was collected for the central W. I. war fund at this meeting. Anyone wishing to do sewing apply to Mrs. Arthur VanNostrand and for knitting to Mrs. John Petch.

Arthur VanNostrand has been accepted for military service.

The C.B.I. broadcast on "The Good Old Days" on Tuesday evening was listened to by a group including everyone from Vandorf side-road to J. Preston's and will meet again at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Willis next Tuesday evening to discuss the question and hear the broadcast on "Are There Too Many Farmers?"

Mrs. Jessica visited friends in Aurora this week.

**PLEASANTVILLE ELECT PINE ORCHARD CHURCH OFFICIALS**

Miss Sadie McQueen was a Monday evening tea guest at the home of Mr. L. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Barber and baby, Donna, of Vandorf, had Tuesday supper at the home of Mrs. Gordon McClure. The Barber family are moving this week to Brantford.

Last Friday morning a gloom was cast over the community when it was learned that Miss Maza Ostley had passed away rather suddenly.

Sympathy is extended to the bereaved parents and sister.

A meeting is being called for Saturday, Jan. 25, at 2 o'clock in Bogartown school, to make further plans for Red Cross work. A good attendance is requested.

Sympathy of this community is extended to Miss Leona Starr and her brother, Mr. Edgar Starr, of Newmarket, in the loss of their sister, Mrs. Ethel Merritt, who passed away last Saturday. Interment took place in Pine Orchard cemetery.

The Institute meeting will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 20, at the home of Mrs. Leslie Rose.

Roll-call, "Something I Intend to accomplish this year," guest speaker, Mrs. Olive Cameron, Keswick; current events, Mrs. Armitage; music, solo, Francis Stickwood.

On Wednesday evening of last week Pine Orchard church officials held their annual business meeting at the home of Mr. Sam Gibney. The secretary-treasurer, Miss Helen Reid, reported a good year, with a good sum on hand. Miss Reid was returned by acclamation for the same office for 1941. Other officers were as follows: pulpit supply, Jas. Hope, Earl Poole, Sam Gibney and Chas. Rose; finance committee, Jas. Hope, Sam Gibney, Fred Reid, Jack Preston, L. Harper; trustees, Fred Reid, Ed. Johnston and Max Johnson; ushers, Sam Gibney, Jas. Hope and Jack Preston; auditors, Fred Reid and Ed. Johnston.

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"Oh, about two minutes."

"Then Jerry is establishing a record. He's been under twenty minutes."

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Second Dude Ranch Guest—I should say so. I wonder if that's one of those fresh cows our host was talking about.

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The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Wilmet on Wednesday, Jan. 23, at 2:30 p.m.

Roll-call will be answered by giving ways of using apples. Members are asked to bring samples.

A very interesting program is being arranged for this meeting. The lunch committee is Mrs. Angus Smith, Mrs. R. Putnam and Mrs. Russell Strasser.

Mrs. Angus Smith was honored on Thursday evening when the W.A. tendered her a miscellaneous shower in the Sunday-school room. At the same function the young people presented Mrs. Smith with a floor lamp in recognition of her services as teacher of the young people's Sunday-school class.

Queensville rink is now in operation. There is skating on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, with excellent music and good ice.

Ptes. Bob Weir, Douglas Poole and Ralph Stickwood of Toronto were Saturday evening visitors at the Stickwood home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Stevenson of Toronto were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rowe.

Mrs. Jacob Smith has returned to her home here after spending a few weeks in Toronto.

Miss Ruth Stickwood spent last weekend at her home here. Miss Helen Cole spent last weekend visiting in Toronto.

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- The company's unassigned surplus shows an increase of \$476,515, bringing the total surplus funds and special reserves up to \$13,501,245.
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## Zephyr

The annual tea given by the  
Women's Institute and their  
escorts was held in the commu-  
nity hall on Wednesday evening,  
Jan. 15.

The tables were set for over  
60 people and all were filled.  
The program was good, with  
plenty of jokes and laughter.  
Tilman Myers has the rink in  
good condition, so don't forget to  
patronize home sports when  
possible.

Miss Helen Lunney and friend,  
of Toronto, spent Sunday at her  
home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lake of  
Pefferlaw spent Sunday with  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pickering.  
Miss Dorothy Baldwin of  
Newmarket is spending a few  
days with her grandparents, Mr.  
and Mrs. H. Pickering here.

The Scotts were workers spent  
Tuesday sewing garments and  
making quilts in the hall here.  
I. B. Law has a carload of  
new trousers to choose from.

## Maple Hill

The pastor spoke from Gal-  
atians 2 on Sunday at Maple Hill  
Baptist church.

Misses Ruth and Irene Knights  
sang a nice duet.  
On Wednesday evening the  
young people meet in the church  
vestry.

On Thursday evening prayer  
meeting will be held at the home  
of Robert Knights.

There was a good attendance  
at the Dorcas meeting last week.  
Members were pleased to have  
some visitors from Pleasantville.  
The Dorcas members are making  
two quilts for the Red Cross.

Rev. Mr. McAsh spent Monday  
in the city.

Mr. George Coulter of Toronto  
is visiting at the home of Mr.  
Fred Knights for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rundle of  
Newmarket had tea on Sunday  
at the home of Mr. R. Knights.

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## SLAPS 'N' SCRAPS



HERE  
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WHERE

By RALPH M.  
ADAMS

By all accounts the Newmar-  
ket Redmen have recovered their  
poise after the debacle of last  
Thursday evening when they  
dropped a decision to Sutton, as  
witness their defeat of Markham  
on Monday night.

The encounter, shall we call  
it, with Sutton this column fig-  
ures was a good one to get off  
their chests, better now than in  
the play-offs.

However, with the win over  
the Aces in their own cigar-box  
on Monday to salvage their con-  
science, the reds have the jump  
on the Markies in their current  
three-game series, the second of  
which will be played tonight.

Should the locals win tonight  
(as I hope they will) it will give  
them at least an even break with  
the powerful Aces on the  
season's play, and put them in  
good position for the group title.

Jackie Gibbon was injured in  
the first period of the Markham  
game. So the reds were handi-  
capped even in their win, as the  
fast-stepping winger is a real  
threat around the net this season.  
However, he will be in action  
this evening.

The new right winger, Dickson,  
having recovered from his bad  
attack of flu, will make his bow  
to the local fans tonight. He is a  
shifty little artist around the net  
and is poison when in close.  
Combined with his attack ability  
is a real adeptness for back-  
checking and his check very  
seldom gets away.

Gordie Bone was the stand-out  
in the Markham game, with three  
goals that came from those  
speedy rushes that are always  
capped with his bullet drives.

After the Markham series  
comes the Aurora trio, which  
will practically wind up the  
schedule, altho' all four teams  
take part in the play-offs, from  
which the winner jumps into  
"C" series of the O.H.A.

Generally the winner of this  
group goes far in the play-offs,  
Markham losing out in the finals  
last year to Grimsby after a  
hectic struggle.

Last week your scribe (the old  
benedict) thoroughly enjoyed  
sitting alongside his contemporary  
from Aurora. The part we  
really liked was the last period,  
when he was practically a "study  
in disgust," as the Aurora (I did  
say Aurora) boys failed to tie  
the count.

I notice he said that the smiles  
were his for most of the night.  
They must have been smiles of  
relief that the reds hadn't scored,  
as they fully dominated the play  
at least 70 per cent of the game.  
However, he has his own opinion  
but I think he was really smiling  
in relief.

Ab and I battle so well on  
paper that we really should have  
fought nites when the reds and the  
blues hook up in that three-  
game series in two weeks.

The Newmarket town league  
will definitely open next Tues-  
day night with entries from Davis  
Leather, Office Specialty, Town  
and Military Camp.

Altho' a six-team group was  
proposed, two outside teams that  
asked for admission at the end  
of last season withdrew, leaving  
four squads.

The information of your scribe  
at present has the O.S.M. at  
short odds to win the town loop,  
with the leathermen and the  
town providing scrappy opposi-  
tion, while the camp is an un-  
known quantity, but liable to  
upset the dope.

Boys in the mercantile league  
always play real hockey, with a  
few scraps thrown in for good  
measure, and deserve the support  
of all the hockey fans. So come  
out to the games and give the  
league a boost.

Along the grapevine  
Herbie Cain, sent down the river  
by the Bruins to Hershey, is  
having real trouble with his face  
since his nose was broken.

Some of his teeth have to be  
removed. Thus the cause for his  
apparent slump is very evident.  
Here's hoping he comes  
back soon, because "Hack" is too  
good a forward to be kept in the  
minors.  
Marj McCannan,  
who did most of the hurling for  
Webster's Goldshirts last sum-  
mer, will do her flinging in the  
Danforth loop next season.  
Marj is now a stenographer at  
Croftons, who back one of the  
strongest contenders in the  
league.  
Marj is just an  
other example of a home-town  
athlete who had to go farther

## PEPPER AND SALT

By "TET"

We might have known some-  
thing like this would happen.  
Every philosopher from Plato  
down has told us it happens to  
the best of men. We get cock-  
sure and enlarge our hats by  
taking out the sweat-band, and  
then some punk like, for in-  
stance, Sutton, comes along and  
reduces our ego to its irreducible  
minimum by licking us two goals  
to one after we had blasted the  
skids from under them nine  
goals to none the previous week.  
"Ye gods," we cry, "is there no  
justice?" And they answer, "We  
don't know, we'll ask the boys  
at the office."

Yes, the 2-1 defeat of the Red-  
men last Thursday was a sur-  
prise to all the fans. The Red-  
men themselves seemed puzzled  
at the outcome, for the way they  
missed the net time after time  
was a wonder to behold. Sutton  
must have gone on the ice with  
instructions to check, check and  
double-check, because it was  
their incessant checking that did  
the trick. Newmarket, handi-  
capped with the loss or weakness  
of some of their potent men,  
didn't get organized until the last  
minutes of the game and then it  
was too late.

Bill Jelley got out of a sick-  
bed to play hockey. Others were  
not in the best of straits and  
Sutton were better off in man-  
power. However, they won and  
all we can say is we won't let it  
happen again.

Dit Clapper, who Saturday  
night entered the very select  
200-goal bracket in the National  
Hockey League, was born in  
Newmarket. For many years I  
wasn't entirely convinced of this,  
even though we local lads hoped  
it was true. However, Elmer  
Ferguson, Wes McKnight and  
other hockey analysts have made  
the Newmarket birthplace more  
or less official.

Bob Pollock, Keswick lad,  
suffered a broken collar-bone  
during a scramble-ball game in  
the Newmarket high school  
gymnasium last Friday. He ran  
into one of the stout walls in  
enclosing the gym. It was up to  
either the wall or Bob to give  
ground and the result showed  
the wall with one broken collar-  
bone to its credit.

Scramble-ball could be called  
more aptly 'scoop-ball' for the  
hands are the only parts of the  
body that can be used in  
handling the 'puck,' which is a  
softball. The goal-keeper is the  
only player who is allowed to  
use every means (fair not foul)  
in keeping the ball out of the  
goal. He can stand on his feet  
or on his head (if that is his  
custom), can kneel, sit down or  
go to sleep (if his teammates  
will let him).

The softball is scooped along  
the floor and is handled in much  
the same way as is the puck in  
hockey. Since the game is still  
in its adolescent stages, the  
society for prevention of bruises  
to scramble-ball players has not  
yet had time to rally its forces  
and place a stifling number of  
petticoat rules on the game.  
Thus a wide range of body-  
checking is allowed so long as the  
boys keep their temperatures  
under the boiling point and don't  
drop all table manners. Yet,  
injuries are few, being no greater  
and usually less than in most  
other sports. Besides all this,  
everyone who has played the  
game likes it.

It has become compulsory for  
the physically able high school  
students to take part in the  
organized sports activities of the  
school. Few students should  
protest this decision, for activity  
in sports, whether forced or vol-  
untary, will benefit every stu-  
dent. There are many graduates  
today who wish that they had  
left their books long enough to  
capture a place on their school's  
hockey, rugby or other teams,  
and to have thus better trained  
their bodies and characters for  
the all-important battle of life.

Sports are lauded as having an  
important part in making a man  
a man and in preventing girls  
from becoming self-centred and  
snobbish women of a luxurious  
age, and they do this well. High  
noses may be all well and good  
in evening dress, but they soon  
get clipped to democratic size  
when on a basketball floor. It  
is in this, the teaching of team-  
play and of co-operation, that  
sports are of benefit. They are  
also supposed to train one in  
self-reliance, courage, aggressive-  
ness, in developing a sense of  
fairness and courtesy.

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would not give me such short  
weights for my money.  
Grocer—I wish you would not  
give me such a long wait for mine.

afield to obtain employment.  
Good luck and plenty of shut-  
outs.  
Hughie Mair was the  
big noise with the R.C.A.F. entry  
in the West Toronto league.  
Mair tallied twice the other  
night as the Pigeons smeared the  
opposition three to nil.  
In Webster's Goldshirts last sum-  
mer, Mair was playing a bang-up  
game on the defence for the  
Barrie Colts.  
Stan always  
did look more at home on the  
blue-line than up front but had  
to go north to be put in his  
proper place.  
Yours till the  
keys rattle next issue.

KEESWICK  
CHURCH REPORTS  
SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The annual meeting of Kes-  
wick United church was held on  
Jan. 16. Rev. Gordon Lapp, the  
minister, presided.

Reports from all departments  
were received. The board of  
stewards reported a balance after  
all bills due had been paid.

The W.A. and the W.M.S. also  
reported a very successful year.  
The church has a membership  
at the present time of 262. The  
Sunday-school and all other  
organizations are in splendid  
condition.

On Sunday morning at the  
United church a splendid crowd  
was in attendance when the holy  
communion was celebrated.

On Monday, in spite of bitterly  
cold weather, there was a splen-  
did attendance all day at the Red  
Cross sewing circle, it being  
quitting day.

Next Sunday there will be a  
very special service at Keswick  
United church, on the occasion of  
the dedication of all the newly  
elected officers for the incoming  
year. Rev. Gordon Lapp will be  
in charge. A full attendance at  
this service is hoped for.

Please note the change of Red  
Cross sewing day to Monday  
instead of Tuesday each week.

Mr. Fred Morton of Wilkie,  
Sask., is visiting friends and  
relatives in this community. Mr.  
Morton is a son of the late Daniel  
Morton and grandson of the late  
Francis Morton, a very old and  
popular family in this commu-  
nity.

Miss Ellen Hutchinson and  
Miss Betty Sheridan of Toronto  
visited at the home of Mr. J. A.  
Morton on Sunday.

The community was saddened  
by the death of Mrs. John Smith.  
Mrs. Smith was resident in this  
community many years, being a  
very active member of the Chris-  
tian church. Of sterling Chris-  
tian character, Mrs. Smith will  
be missed. The sympathy of the  
whole community goes out to  
the bereaved. The funeral was  
conducted by Rev. Gordon Lapp,  
assisted by Rev. Serrick.

Mrs. J. Bain is confined to her  
home owing to illness. Friends  
hope for a speedy recovery.

Rev. Roy Sedore and Mrs.  
Sedore were recent visitors at  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joel  
Sedore.

Work is progressing rapidly on  
the renovation of the store re-  
cently purchased by Carl Kel-  
lington.

The community most heartily  
welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Jackson,  
who have rented the Richmond  
farm at Riverside Park.

Miss Marion Osborne and her  
brother visited at the home of  
Mr. Ewart Van Norman on Sun-  
day.

The correspondent is sorry to  
announce that in the near future  
the family of Mr. Clarence Old-  
ham will move from this neigh-  
borhood, Mr. Oldham having  
taken a farm in Brock township.

Mr. Walter Hirst is in York  
county hospital to undergo an  
operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pollard of  
Havenshoe and Mr. and Mrs.  
Andrews of Holt visited at Mr.  
Jas. Cole's on Saturday.

The regular meeting of the  
W.M.S. of Keswick United church  
was held on Jan. 9. Mrs. Wm.  
Vail presided. Following the  
worship service very favorable  
reports were received from the  
committee for 1940.

The members were pleased to  
hear the allocation had been  
met. The following is a revised  
list of officers for 1941: hon.  
presidents, Mrs. C. Vaughan and  
Mrs. Gordon Lapp; president,  
Mrs. Wm. Vail; 1st vice-pres.,  
Miss Joy Marritt; 2nd vice-pres.,  
Mrs. Perry Welch; 3rd vice-  
pres., Mrs. George White; re-  
cording secretary, Mrs. Frank  
Marritt; assistant, Mrs. Kenneth  
Boothby; treasurer, Mrs. Ernest  
Morton; corresponding secretary,  
Mrs. Austin Huntley.

Missionary Monthly, Mrs. K.  
McKinnon; pianists, Miss E. Gil-  
roy, Miss J. Marritt; Christian  
stewardship and finance, Mrs.  
Judd Cole, convenor, Mrs. Peel,  
Mrs. Friend Morton; supply  
committee, Mrs. C. E. Willough-  
by, convenor, Mrs. C. Grant,  
Mrs. P. Mahoney; Associate  
Helpers, Mrs. O. M. King, con-  
venor, Mrs. Jim Sedore, Mrs.  
Judd Cole, Mrs. Harold Wilkin-  
son.

Friendship, Mrs. Davison, Mrs.  
Grant, Mrs. McGenerty; temper-  
ance, Mrs. Lapp; press corres-  
pondent, Miss Eva Gilroy; mis-  
sion band, Miss Helen Smith, Miss  
Helen Rye; baby band, Mrs.  
Vaughan; auditors, Mrs. P.  
Mahoney, Mrs. O. M. King.

Miss Joy Marritt will be in  
charge of the next W.M.S. meet-  
ing on Feb. 13 at 2.30 p.m.

On Tuesday, Jan. 28, the Tor-  
onto centre presbytery of the  
W.M.S. will hold its 15th annual  
meeting in St. Clair Ave. United  
church. All members who can  
possibly attend are urged to do  
so.

The Lakeside Women's Insti-  
tute will hold a meeting on  
Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 29,  
at the home of Mrs. Percy  
Mahoney. The meeting will  
start at 2 o'clock, standard time.  
Mrs. Ralph Willis of Gormley,  
president of North York district  
Women's Institutes, will speak.  
Mrs. A. J. Forte of Roche's  
Point will speak on "Child Wel-  
fare." Mrs. Wallock of Roche's  
Point will give a demonstration  
and Mrs. Fisher will speak on  
"Seasonal Health." The roll-call  
will be answered by a verse of  
scripture.

A silver tea in aid of the  
expense fund of the Women's

GEORGINA TOWNSHIP  
DROP POLICE SERVICE  
FOR NEXT SIX MONTHS

The inaugural meeting of the  
township of Georgina council  
was held on Monday, Jan. 13.

Reeve L. J. Cockburn and  
Councillors C. F. Anderson,  
Herbert Cronsberry, G. N. Gra-  
ham and J. C. Taylor, and Clerk  
R. E. Weir, were present.

After subscribing to the nec-  
essary declaration of office they  
took their seats on the council  
board for the year 1941.

In a few brief remarks the  
reeve welcomed the new mem-  
bers to the council and made  
some comments on the work for  
the year, stating that economy  
should be the main object of  
every member of the council.

The collector's time for return-  
ing the roll was extended until  
the next regular meeting of the  
council.

A grant of \$100 was made to  
the trustees of the Ann Noble  
community hall, Pefferlaw, to  
assist in making repairs to the  
hall and heating it for patriotic  
purposes.

Les Taylor was appointed  
relief officer for the municipali-  
ty for the year 1941.

The council was of the opinion  
that the municipality could do  
without a police officer for the  
next six months and it was de-  
cided to dispense with his ser-  
vices.

Constable Archie Shadwick has  
been the police officer at a sal-  
ary of \$70 a month.

The council decided to meet  
on the first Monday of each  
month, except for those meetings  
set by statute.

Voucher No. 1 of Jan. 13, 1941,  
for expenditures on the township  
roads, totalling \$129.35, was  
accepted.

The following general accounts  
were passed: Willard Arnold,  
D.R.O., div. No. 1, \$10.50; George  
Rookie, D.R.O., div. No. 2, \$10.50;  
Wm. M. Harvey, D.R.O., div. No.  
3, \$10.50; Wilfrid Riddell, D.R.O.,  
div. No. 4, \$10.50; R. E. Weir,  
returning officer, \$15; R. E. Weir,  
registering births, deaths and  
marriages, \$7.75; George Bur-  
gess, part salary, collector, \$45.

Johnston general store, relief,  
\$16; R. J. Sedore, relief, \$20.50;  
R. H. Corner, relief, \$2; Geo.  
Timmins, trip to Toronto General  
Hospital, \$6; County of York,  
hospitalization, \$64.75; R. H. Cor-  
ner, grant, community hall, \$100;  
Archie Shadwick, salary to Jan.  
14, 1941, \$37.50; Robert Wheaton,  
trip to Toronto, \$7.

Auditors, assessors, collector,  
members of the board of health,  
sheep valuator, sanitary inspec-  
tors and a community hall board  
were appointed. Provision was  
made for expenditures on town-  
ship roads.

The council adjourned to meet  
again on Monday, Feb. 3, at 1.30  
p.m.

VIRGINIA  
MRS. EDWARD ARNOLD  
MARKS 85TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Edward Arnold, who has  
been confined to Toronto and  
Sutton hospitals for the past  
11 weeks with a hip injury,  
celebrated her 85th birthday last  
Thursday. Friends are pleased  
that Mrs. Arnold is sitting up in  
a chair a few minutes each day  
and has also taken a few steps.

Pte. Jack Arnold of the Elgin  
Regiment, Toronto, spent the  
past weekend with his wife and  
family.

Mr. and Mrs. McCrae and son,  
Eddie, moved last week to Tor-  
onto.

Messrs. Ted Arnold of Oshawa  
and Everett Arnold, of the mili-  
tary training camp, Newmarket,  
spent the past weekend with  
their parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Willard Arnold.

Mrs. Troyer is visiting friends  
near Peterboro.

A very enjoyable evening was  
spent at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. Willard Arnold last Friday  
evening in aid of the Junior  
Women's Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sherwood  
and family of Sunderland visited  
Mrs. Sherwood's parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. George Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Evans  
motored to Oshawa on Sunday.  
They were accompanied by Mr.  
and Mrs. Angus Ego of Sutton.

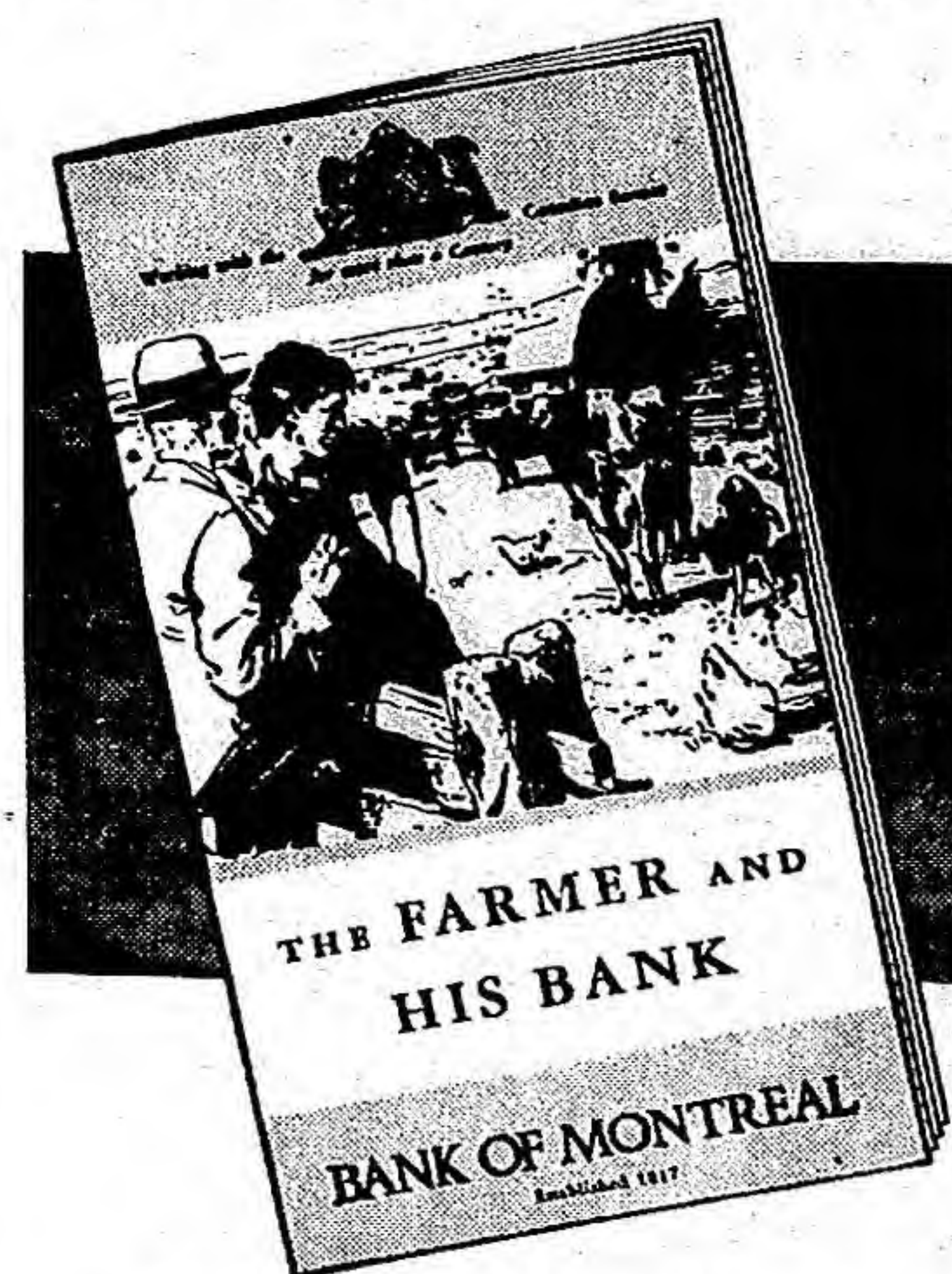
HOLSTEIN CLUB WILL  
HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The York county Holstein club  
completed plans for holding their  
annual meeting in the  
Masonic hall at Richmond Hill  
next Wednesday with the busi-  
ness session starting in the  
morning at 9.30, standard time,  
when various reports of the  
year's activities will be  
presented.

The afternoon session will  
commence at 1 o'clock when  
the gathering will be addressed  
by N. J. Thomas of the Ontario  
Agricultural College, who will  
give a talk on pasture problems.  
The committee felt that with  
the threatening labor shortage,  
dairymen will all want to get  
the maximum production from  
pastures to cut down their pro-  
duction costs.

It is understood that the club  
has had the most successful year  
in its history, York county hav-  
ing one of the largest member-  
ships in the Canadian Holstein  
Association.

Missionary Society of the Kes-  
wick United church will be held  
at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
Gordon Lapp on Wednesday  
afternoon, Feb. 12. All are wel-  
come.

You Will Find Us  
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In A Score Of Ways

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### UNDERWEAR COMBINATIONS

REG. \$1.65	SALE \$1.49
REG. 1.75	SALE 1.59
REG. 2.00	SALE 1.75
REG. 2.75	SALE 2.39

### SHIRTS OR DRAWERS

REG. \$1.15	SALE \$ .95
REG. 1.50	SALE 1.35
REG. 1.75	SALE 1.49

### HATS

REG. \$2.95	SALE \$2.49
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### CAPS

REG. \$1.00	SALE 89c
REG. 1.25	SALE 98c

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REG. \$1.00, \$1.19 SALE 95c

### WORK SHIRTS

REG. \$ .75	SALE \$ .65
REG. 1.00	SALE .89
REG. 1.25	SALE 1.00
REG. 1.50	SALE 1.25

### DRESS PANTS

REG. \$2.95	SALE \$2.65
REG. 3.95	SALE 3.50
REG. 5.00	SALE 4.35
REG. 6.00	SALE 5.25

### WORK SOCKS

Reg. 25c	SALE 2 pr. 39c
Reg. 35c	SALE 2 pr. 55c
Reg. 50c	SALE 2 pr. 85c

### SHOES

Reg. \$3.00	SALE \$2.50
Reg. \$4.00	SALE \$3.45
Reg. \$5.00	SALE \$4.45
Reg. \$6.00	SALE \$5.45

### OVERSHOES

1-Buckle	SALE \$1.39
2-Buckle	SALE \$1.89
4-Buckle	SALE \$2.49
Zipper	SALE \$2.09

### FINE SOCKS

Reg. 50c	SALE 2 for 85c
Reg. 75c	SALE 2 for \$1.19
Reg. \$1.00	SALE 2 for \$1.49

### WORK RUBBERS

Reg. \$1.50	SALE \$1.39
Reg. \$2.25	SALE \$1.75

### FILLERS

Reg. 85c	SALE 69c
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### BRACES

Reg. 50c	SALE 39c
Reg. \$1.00	SALE 79c

### GARTERS

Reg. 25c	SALE 19c
Reg. 50c	SALE 39c

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FINE SHIRTS

REG. \$1.00 SALE 2 FOR \$1.69

REG. 1.65 SALE 2 FOR 2.65

REG. 2.00 SALE 2 FOR 3.29

REG. 2.50 SALE 2 FOR 3.95

### PYJAMAS

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REG. 2.50 SALE 1.95

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Reg. \$1.50	SALE \$1.35
Reg. \$1.95	SALE \$1.65
Reg. \$2.50	SALE \$2.19

### WORK MITTS

Reg. \$1.00	SALE 89c
Reg. \$1.25	SALE \$1.00
Reg. \$1.50	SALE \$1.19

### WORK PANTS

Reg. \$1.65	SALE \$1.49
Reg. \$2.00	SALE \$1.75
Reg. \$2.50	SALE \$2.19

### TIES

Reg. 50c	SALE 2 for 85c
Reg. \$1.00	SALE 2 for \$1.49

### MOUNT ALBERT WAR STAMPS ARE PRIZES AT EUCHRE

The Red Cross euchre and dance, held in the hall on Wednesday evening, was a real success and everyone had an enjoyable evening. Mrs. M. Mainprize and Foster Hopkins were the winners of euchre prizes and Mrs. Lorne Rutledge of the croquette, all receiving war savings stamps as prizes. A quilt, for which the Red Cross sold tickets, was also put up and the lucky winner, whose name was drawn, was Mr. Workman of Keswick. The proceeds were: euchre, \$47, and quilt, \$16.50.

The W.A. of the United church held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. W. R. Steeper on Wednesday evening, when the new president, Mrs. G. Burnham, presided, and there were 20 ladies present.

The ladies, in their annual report for last year, showed receipts of \$210, \$175 of which was paid on the mortgage fund. The ladies expect to wipe out this debt in the present year, and three groups under Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Steeper will do their best to make this coming year financially successful. All ladies are welcome at these meetings.

The annual cemetery meeting of Mount Albert cemetery was held on Monday afternoon in the board room, when the former board of directors was re-elected. Geo. Green, the new caretaker of last year, was satisfactory in his work and will be engaged for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Risebrough of Markham and Mrs. Bain of Lansing were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Pegg on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash and Connie of Hamilton were guests of Mrs. Nash's sister, Mrs. W. L. Carruthers, over Sunday.

Mr. Oscar Robertson has returned to his school at Fort Erie after being ill at his home for a week.

One group of the W.A. of the United church will hold a baking sale at Steeper's store on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 25, at 3.30 p.m. Orders can be left with Mrs. Robertson for baking.

The library board held an afternoon tea and baking sale at the library room on Saturday afternoon and realized \$18 for the library fund.

All who have books they have read and would like others to read are asked to pass them on to the library. By doing this they will be doing a kind act for the library board.

The librarian, Miss Olive Tinsdale, has given a number of good books and it is hoped that others will follow this good example.

The annual business meeting of the United church will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 29, when supper will be served and all members and those interested are asked to be present at 6.30 p.m. in the basement.

The Sunday-school "at home," which was to have been held on Friday, Jan. 31, will be held on Friday, Feb. 7. Please note the change of date.

Mr. Howard Morton has moved his family to Ottawa, where he is stationed.

A retired minister of the Presbyterian church, who was once the minister at Mount Albert, Rev. Daniel George Cameron, D.D., died in a Regina hospital on Jan. 11.

He was in his 85th year. Born at Metcalfe, Ont., Dr. Cameron graduated from McGill University and had churches in Mount Albert and Dugannon, Ont., before going to the west in 1913.

He is survived by a son, Lieut.-Col. George L. Cameron, D.S.O., with the national defence headquarters at Ottawa.

Prescott Pearson of the R.C.A.F. in Toronto spent the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. A. Pearson.

Mrs. Lyman Pearson spent several days in Toronto last week.

Mrs. Shack has gone to Toronto to visit her daughter, Mrs. Elias, and other friends.

Mr. Harvey Fair is moving his family to Cedar Grove, where he will work on a farm.

The executive of the Educational Club met at the continuation school on Monday evening and decided not to hold a public meeting till September. In the meantime they will try and take the school children to visit the Midhurst reforestation area and

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NEWMARKET

the high school may put on a play and dance with proceeds for the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Case were in Toronto for several days this week. Mr. Case was having a medical examination for the R.C.A.F. as wood-mechanic.

Mrs. Brown's group of the Women's Institute is holding a euchre and dance in the hall on Thursday evening, Jan. 30, proceeds of which will go to decorating the hall. All are welcome.

### LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE VISIT PUBLIC LIBRARY

The largest number of people for some time visited the public library last Saturday night to read, exchange books, or take books for the first time.

### COUNCILLOR DIXON ISN'T KEEN ON SIGNBOARDS

"Personally, I don't think we should encourage plastering the town with signboards," said Councillor Wm. Dixon, when E. L. Ruddy Co. applied by letter for permission to erect two signs on the south side of Huron St. between Concession St. and the Metropolitan right-of-way, at a town council meeting Monday evening.

They would pay a rental of \$25 a year. They would erect the signs 20 feet from the street.

Both Mayor Dr. L. W. Dale and Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale thought that the town should throw the money away if the signs were put back farther.

The council agreed to accept the offer if the signs were put 100 feet back from the street.

## ROYAL THEATRE AURORA

FRIDAY - SATURDAY - JANUARY - 21 - 22  
GARY COOPER - DORIS DAVENPORT - WALTER BRENNAN  
"THE WESTERNER"

MONDAY - TUESDAY - JANUARY - 27 - 28  
EDWARD G. ROBINSON - EDNA BEST  
"A DISPATCH FROM REUTERS"  
ALSO  
A LETTER FROM CAMP BORDEN

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY - JANUARY - 29 - 30  
KENNY BAKER - FRANCES LANGFORD - ANN MILLER  
BORRAH MINEVITCH and his HARMONICA RASCALS  
"HIT PARADE OF 1941"

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HELEN PARISH  
DENNIS O'NEILL, ALMA KRUGER,  
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SIMMS, Harry Habbitt, Ish Kaboose,  
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